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White and Colored, regular 75c., sale price 59c. Regular \$1.25 Tailored Blouse, sale price 99c. each.

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We are clearing these lines regardless of cost.

Regular 15c., 20c. and 25c. per yd. to clear at 5c. 10c. and 15c. per yd.

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15 inch Hand Toweling, special 5c. yd. Full width hand Toweling, reg. 12½c., sale price 10c. per yd.

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Extra pure Linen Towel, 18 x 36 in., reg. 35c. pr., sale price 25c. pair.

Belts

Fine quality elastic Belts, newest styles and shades, reg. 75c. and 50c., sale price 39c. Reg. 25c. for 19c.

Wash Belts, extra value, reg. 25c., to clear at 19c. each.

Dishes

White Cups and Saucers, reg. 60c. doz., sale price 39c.

Platters, reg. 20c. sale price 15c.

Dinner Plates, reg. 75c. sale price 49c. Chambers, 25c. now 15c.

Set of 3 Bowls, reg. 25c. sale price 15c. set.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies'—Reg. 15, 20, and 25c. lines, sale price 10c. each.

Gents'—Large size, hemmed, 6 for 25c.

Exelda handkerchiefs, reg. 12½c., now 3 for 25c.

Men's Furnishings

Fancy Shirts, regular 75c., now 59c.

Work Shirts, regular 75c., now 59c.

Dress Ties, 50c. lines for 39c.

" " 25c. " for 19c.

Men's Overalls, regular 50c., sale price 39c.

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Village Council

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council held the 4th day of April, 1910 at the Council Chamber at 8 p.m.

Members present, W. R. Mather, Reeve; L. Meiklejohn, R. P. Coulter and S. Wright.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Coulter, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Fire Hall, electric light service, \$1.20

Town Hall, " " " 8.55

Geo. Green, sawing wood, town hall, 2.40

H. M. Gullett, wood, Mrs. Smith, 4.75

Street lighting service, 69.60

Gutta Percha Rubber Co., fire engine, 1.25

G. G. Thrasher, electric light by-law vote, 9.40

W. J. Whitty, feeding tramps, 50

McGee & Lagrow, interior wiring, 6.54

F. A. Sprentall, interior wiring, 1.25

" " fire hall, 25

" " salary, 50.00

Geo. Richards, interior wiring, freight and cartage, 5.10

F. R. Eggleston, interior wiring, 1.80

Interior wiring, 892.68

Electric light, 22.73

Municipal World, 1.00

The following prices were set for electric light service, but not to be used after five o'clock in the afternoon:

Towers 25c. per month; irons 50c. per month; large tailor's irons 75c. per month; fans 50c. per month.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Wright that 4c. per light per night be charged on street lights, moonlight schedule.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to hypothecate Debenture No. 7, issued under by-laws 258 and 261 as security to a loan to the amount thereof at the rate of four and one-half percent per annum until such time as the said debenture is finally sold and disposed of.

Moved by Mr. Mather, seconded by Mr. Meiklejohn, that W. R. Howson be appointed a member of the Library Board for three years, and E. T. Williams for two years. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Meiklejohn, that the tender of Brent, Noxon & Company for debenture be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Meiklejohn, that the Auditors' report be received and laid on the table.

The Clerk was asked to notify the members of the Fire Brigade to meet in conjunction with the Council on Friday night at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

On motion Council adjourned.

G. G. THRASHER, Clerk.

Harold

Rev. Mr. Moore will preside at a meeting at the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 11th, for the purpose of re-organizing the Sunday School.

Mr. Chas. Martin of Stirling was a visitor at Mr. Thos. Cook's on Good Friday.

Mrs. Daffoe and Mrs. Faulkner have recovered from the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey of Stirling spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Geo. Snarr's.

A new weigh-house has been built at our cheese factory. The factory began operations on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Gordon, and Mr. John Shaw of Foxboro.

Miss Lillian McGuire acted as flower girl.

Mr. Howard Martin and sister spent Sunday at Ivanhoe.

Mr. W. Broadworth and family of Sine spent Easter here.

Miss Irma Imholz of Belleville has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Bailey.

Miss Bessie Bailey is with her sister, Mrs. Milton Green.

Madoc Junction Items

Miss Martin and Miss Eggleston of Stirling spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mr. Fred Clarke operator of Emsdale, and his bride, spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke, and other friends.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke, and Mrs. A. H. Seeley were the guests of Mrs. James Clark one day this week.

Mr. B. and Miss E. Eggleston of Anson spent Sunday with friends here.

Weather is very dry and warm for this time of year, farmers wish for rain.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by J. S. Morton.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Town Hall, April 4, 1910. Council met on above date. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Mr. Wm. Spry applied for the privilege of doing his road work this year in front of lot 11 in the 13th concession, which was granted.

Messrs. Colville and Dench met with the Council in regard to treating by the Seymour Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. No settlement arrived at.

Mr. Geo. Webb, sr., applied for the statute labor that has been on the road leading from the C. O. R. Jet, to the gravel road, to go towards building a cement sidewalk. No action taken at present.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Vance, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing a by-law to appoint an engineer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Vance, that the Council go into a committee of the whole on by-laws, Mr. Montgomery in the chair. Carried.

By-law read clause by clause.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Jeffs, that the name of Chas. W. Thompson be inserted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Jeffs, that the Council resume. Carried.

By-law was then read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered 298.

A deputation of Messrs. J. W. Pearce, M. P. P., W. H. Hubble, R. Pearce, and H. W. Sabine, addressed the Council on behalf of a grant to the Agricultural Society of Marmora. No action taken at present.

Mr. R. Clements asked the privilege of fixing culvert at s. w. corner lot 4 in the 5th concession, with his road work this year. Moved by Mr. Vance, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that same be granted. Carried.

Messrs. C. W. Thompson and Mr. Jas. Belshaw addressed the Council in regard to the equipment grant in connection with that portion of Rawdon in Stirling union school. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

Correspondence read and filed.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the following accounts be passed:

Richard Bailey, balance of salary as Collector, \$80.00

John Bateman, job in 12th con., 50.00

Jas. Danford, salary as assessor, 45.00

Wm. Martin, salary as assessor, 45.00

W. F. Bateman, on salary, 50.00

Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, May 30th, when Court of Revision will be held.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

Foxboro Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacFarlane (nee Mrs. Leona Hubble) have returned from their lengthy trip through the Maritime Provinces, and Mr. MacFarlane, who is a traveller for the J. Ratray Co., has gone on to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Melzer Homan, who has been in attendance at the death bed of her mother, Mrs. Montgomery of Stirling, has returned home.

Mrs. Stephen Badgely is on the sick list with la grippe.

The Shredded Wheat Co. gave a banquet in the Methodist church which was a success. Rev. Mr. Kenny gave his popular lecture, "The old and the new woman."

Our former pastor's daughter, Miss Florence Thompson, organist of Picton Methodist church, sang two solos in pleasing style. We were all pleased to hear her again.

There was a good program of music. Dr. D. W. Faulkner occupied the chair.

Miss Grace Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wickett, spent Easter with friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. Welbourne spent Easter at her father's, Mr. Fife of Keene.

Mrs. Mitchell spent a few days this week at her son's, Mr. Frank Mitchell, Belleville.

Mrs. Abram Free and Mrs. A. Phillips of Campbellford were guests over Sunday at Mr. A. Benedict's and his sister, Mrs. C. Holgate.

Mr. Arthur Demorest loaded a car of settlers' effects and started on the long journey to Saskatchewan this week.

Mrs. Sprague of Prince Edward is visiting at C. Gardner's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wickett and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickett attended Mrs. Montgomery's funeral in Stirling. The two men intend going to the west on a trip of investigation.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Test it once yourself and see! Sold by J. S. Morton.

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Striped and plain Coverts in 42 to 50 inch lengths, very special, at \$10.00

Striped and Fancy Waled Coverts, 32 in. long, at \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00

Black Vicuna, 32 in. long, at \$7.00

Black French Broadcloth, full mercerized lined, 32 in. long, at \$10.00

LADIES' SPRING SUITS

Suits in all wool Serge, colors green, navy and Catawba, at \$15.00

Navy and Black striped Serge suits at \$17.50

Navy and Green Panama Suits, special at \$10.00

SKIRTS

Special all wool Panama Skirts, in colors Black, Navy and Green, worth \$4.00 for \$3.00

Northway made Serge, Satin Cloth and Panama Skirts, special at \$5.00

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Just now there is a harvest of good values in the Underskirt line. Take a look at them anyway.

Moreen Underskirts in Gray, Purple, Brown and Black, regular \$1.75, very special at \$1.25

Black Sateen, a very good quality, at 50c.

Black Silk, special at \$5.00

Boots and Shoes of Quality

Study the values we have to offer in Men's and Women's high grade shoes; the effort will be time well spent.

New arrivals in Miss Canada and Bell shoes for the ladies.

Women's Miss Canada Pat. Colt Blucher Oxford's at \$3.00

Women's Miss Canada Pat. Colt Blucher Bals. at \$3.50

Women's Miss Canada Chocolate Blucher Bals. and Oxford's at \$3.00



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360 full 1 lb. packages seeded California Raisins, regular price 10c. pkg., on sale at 7c. pkg., or 4 pkgs. for 25c.

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PREPARE FOR EMERGENCY

A French Admiral Says Great Britain Needs a Great Army.

A despatch from Paris says: In the course of his reminiscences now being published Admiral Fournier, commander of the Mediterranean squadron of the French navy, declares that the time has arrived for France and Great Britain, as allies to strengthen their forces of defence and offence; France by adding a powerful fleet of battleships and torpedo boats to her already strong fleet, and England supplementing her fleet with a great army. This course, the admiral adds, is essential to safeguarding the future, and to enable France, Great Britain and Russia to combat the forces of the triple alliance should hostilities between the United States and Japan occur, or in the event that the tactics of Germany unchain a world war.

A HARDWOOD FAMINE.

Imminent in America—Growing Eucalyptus Trees Offer the Only Solution for Future Supply.

Eucalyptus trees in California have been propagated from the seeds only. To this fact is due their freedom from injurious insects and diseases usual to exotics which have been introduced into America by cuttings or seedlings. According to extracts from Bulletin No. 190, entitled, "Eucalyptus in California," issued by the College of Agriculture, University of California, Berkeley, California:

(Page 30) Eucalyptus planting has now passed the experimental stage and may be considered without question as a commercial proposition. The value of the crop and the possibilities of growing it in California have been sufficiently demonstrated to make judicious plantings even on a large scale perfectly safe, with an assurance of sure and reasonably large profits.

(Page 31) The profits to be derived from Eucalyptus in the future will be found in hardwood lumber for wagon work, farm and other implements, railroad coach and house furnishings, furniture, etc.; ties, telephone poles and bridge timber will also prove profitable. For any of the above named products of Eucalyptus at least ten years' growth will be required, and, of course, the older the trees the greater the profits in proportion. . . . The Eucalyptus lumber is being used in every place where great strength is required, and the finished product is valued at the same price as oak lumber.

That there is money to be made under present prices of conditions of hardwood, and that there is an inevitable scarcity of hardwood timber even within the present generation, which will insure still better prices in the near future, are emphasized in the following quotations:

From The American Lumberman, March 20, 1909, the greatest lumber trade journal in the world: "It is probably true that land can be devoted to no other use that will be so profitable as the growing of eucalyptus, if the climate and land are both suitable. Under proper conditions a eucalyptus plantation should begin to pay after five or six years, and within ten or twelve years should be yielding enormous profits, exceeding anything that can be secured from a citrus crop, or horticultural crop, or even truck gardening. The probability

that the tactics of Germany unchain a world war.

Among the interesting statements of Admiral Fournier is his assertion that the real cause for Germany's nagging of France over Morocco was Emperor William's resentment at the failure of Germany to secure a place on the international commission of enquiry, which decided the dispute between Great Britain and Russia, growing out of the action of the Russian Baltic squadron in firing on the Gamcock trawling fleet under the delusion, as alleged, that they were Japanese torpedo boats. Admiral Fournier who was president of the commission, says the emperor felt, though without justification, that M. Delcasse, then French foreign minister, blocked his majesty's pet plan.

ties thus expressed seem like a dream, so tremendous are the figures of yield and almost certain profits.

Extracts from Circular 116, entitled, "The Waning Hardwood Supply," issued by the Forest Service U. S. Department of Agriculture:

(Page 8) While we know within reasonably close limits how much hardwood is used for the manufacture of lumber, we do not know how much is cut for other purposes. Enormous quantities are required each year for railroad ties, telephone and other poles, piles, fence posts, and fuel, and a great amount is wasted in lumbering and manufacture. The present lumber cut of 7.13 billion feet represents probably not one-third of the hardwoods yearly used. Twenty-five billion feet yearly is certainly not a high estimate.

The amount of standing hardwoods is still more uncertain. There has been no census of standing timber, and there have been but few estimates. The largest estimate sets the figure for hardwoods at 400 billion feet. If we are using hardwoods at the rate of 35 billion feet per year, this would mean a sixteen years' supply.

According to figures published by The American Lumberman, our native hardwoods require a great many years to grow from the seedling to 12 inches in diameter.

The black oak about 50 years, the black walnut about 56 years, ash about 72 years, hickory about 90 years, and white oak 100 years. The fact that Eucalyptus will grow from the seedling in good soil to 12 inches in diameter in 10 years demonstrates its possibilities for reforesting purposes.

A CANADIAN INVENTOR.

To Test New Brake on United States Warship.

A despatch from Washington says: To stop a 10,000-ton battleship going at full speed within her own length is the problem which the United States Navy Department has set for a Canadian inventor. He has an arrangement like barn doors on the side of a ship which he guarantees to fulfil this function. The department has authorized a trial of the device on the battleship Indiana off the Delaware Capes on April 17, the cost to be defrayed by the inventor.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Less than 2,000 liquor licenses will be issued in Ontario this year. The C. P. R. has announced plans for very extensive improvements at Montreal.

The German steamship lines running to the St. Lawrence will enter the first-class passenger trade.

The Grand Trunk proposes to build a new station and shops at Stratford if the city will construct a subway.

William Burnett of Redvers, Sask., committed suicide by drowning, his mind being affected by the death of his wife.

An explosion of dynamite at Black Lake destroyed the boiler-room of the asbestos works and injured the fireman severely.

The Railway Committee at Ottawa reported a bill incorporating a company to build a line from Montreal to Hudson's Bay.

Dr. Siao, Secretary of the Chinese Consulate at Ottawa, was grossly insulted by a local doctor who approached him on the street.

The Hamilton Steel Works have been shut down owing to a strike. The strikers showed up at the works and the police had to charge them with batons to disperse them.

Winnipeg fruit importers have petitioned the Dominion Government to allow the free importation of fruit and vegetables during the winter months.

The locomotive engineers' Executive meeting at Ottawa will petition for a law to restrict trainmen's hours to fourteen a day in case of emergency. They also favor a law compelling everybody to come to a stop at unprotected railway crossings.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Miss Marie Corelli is dangerously ill at her home in Stratford-on-Avon.

Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons, moved that his resolutions for the shortening of the life of a Parliament and for the abolishing of the veto of the Lords be considered in committee of the whole.

In the House of Commons Lord Hugh Cecil proposed to reform the House of Lords by making the number of members 400, 350 of these to be appointed by the King from the hereditary Peers and 50 to be the nominees of the Government.

UNITED STATES.

The New York Central system will spend \$33,000,000 on new equipment.

Six miners were killed by a premature explosion in an Oklahoma coal mine.

Two condemned murderers, both negroes, escaped from the jail at Portsmouth, Va.

Eight girls from Guelph, Ont., called on President Taft at Washington on Thursday.

James Hobson, who is said to have a sister in Canada, was fatally injured in a sand-pit at Pontiac, Mich., where he was working.

Jotham P. Allds, a New York State Senator, was branded as a bribe-taker by his colleagues at Albany, but resigned before the vote was taken.

Paul de Montcalm, who claims to be the last of the house to which the famous General belongs, was arrested in Brooklyn on a charge of larceny.

GENERAL.

Lava from Mount Etna engulfed the village of Cavaliero.

Despatches from the European capitals indicate that the reports of the death of the King of Abyssinia are not believed there.

Major Enver Bey, one of the leaders of the Young Turk movement, is to be rewarded for his work with the head of the Sultan's niece.

CRATERS POUR OUT LAVA.

Cinders Falling Over Area Extending to the Sea.

A despatch from Catania, Italy, says: The eruption of Mount Etna has increased in violence, and new craters have been opened. The director of the Mount Etna Observatory says that over 20 craters are now active, and from all of them lava is pouring out in cascades, while cinders and lapilli are falling over an area extending as far as the sea. The stream of lava is advancing toward Catania, but the town is in no danger, as the stream must later on be deflected toward the sea. Mr. Perret considers that the eruption is following the natural course, and will continue as it is until the internal pressure has been exhausted. This may last for six months.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 5.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.20 to \$4.25 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4.10 to \$4.15 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.11, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed red winter or white, \$1.07 to \$1.08. Barley—No. 2, 54 to 55c outside; No. 3 extra, 51 to 52c; No. 3 at 49 to 50c, and feed, 47 to 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white 37½ to 38c outside, and 39½ to 40c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats 41c for No. 2, and 40c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 for shipment, 79 to 80c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 68c outside.

Buckwheat—51c outside for No. 2.

Corn—No. 2 American, 70½c, and No. 3 yellow, 67 to 67½c, Toronto freights. Canadian corn, 63 to 64c, Toronto freights.

Bran—\$22.50 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$23.50 to \$24 in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.85 to \$1.95, and small lots at \$2.10 to \$2.20 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50, extracted, 10½ to 11c per lb.

Baled Hay—No. 1, \$14.75 to \$15.50 on track, and No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Baled Straw—\$7.50 to \$7.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—40 to 45c per bag on track, Toronto.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 18 to 19c per lb.; chickens, 15 to 16c, and fowl, 11 to 12c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls, 21 to 23c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 21c; inferior, 16 to 18c; creamery, 29 to 30c, solids, 26½ to 28c per lb.

Eggs—19 to 20c per dozen.

Cheese—13 to 13½c per lb. for large and at 13½c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15½ to 15½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$23 to \$24; short cut, \$30 to \$31.

Hams—Light to medium, 18 to 19c; do., heavy, 16½ to 17c; rolls, 15½c; shoulders, 14c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 16½ to 16½c; tubs, 17 to 17½c; pails, 17½c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 5.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 43½ to 44c; No. 3, 42½ to 43c; Ontario No. 2 white, 42½c; Ontario No. 3 white, 41½c; Ontario No. 4 white, 40½c. Barley—No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 58c; feed barley, 56c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do. seconds, \$5.40; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran \$22.50 to \$23; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran, \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$23; pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$33; mixed mouille \$27 to \$29. Cheese—12½ to 12½c for white, and 12½ to 12½c for colored. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27½ to 28c for round lots, and 30c for single packages. Eggs—20c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Chicago, April 5.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, \$1.16½ to \$1.20; No. 3 red, \$1.14 to \$1.18; No. 2 hard, \$1.14½ to \$1.15; No. 3 hard, \$1.08 to \$1.13½; No. 3 Spring, \$1.08 to \$1.14½. Corn—No. 2, 61½ to 62c; No. 3 white, 63 to 64c; No. 2 yellow, 62½ to 63½c; No. 3, 60½ to 61c; No. 3 white, 62½c; No. 3 yellow, 61 to 61½c; No. 4, 55 to 57c; No. 4 white, 65c; No. 4 yellow, 55 to 58c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46 to 47; No. 3 white, 43 to 46c; No. 4 white, 41 to 44c; standard, 46 to 46½c. Buffalo, April 5.—Wheat—Spring wheat, steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.29½; Winter, steady. Corn—Easier. Oats—Steady. Barley—Feed to malting, 64 to 72c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 85c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 5.—Choice steers brought \$6.75; fair to good, \$5 to \$5.50; fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.50; cows, \$9.25 to \$9.50; sheep steady at \$4.75 to \$5; lambs are firm at \$7.

Toronto, April 5.—Prime picked steers and heifers sold at \$8.50 to \$7, good to choice butchers at \$5.50 to \$5.35; medium at \$4.00 to \$3.50; choice cows were firm at \$4.75 to

THE COAL STRIKE IS ON

Miners in Bituminous Fields of United States to Fight For Increase of Pay.

A despatch from Indianapolis, Indiana, says: Three hundred thousand organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas quit work on Thursday night. The miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, declared the walk-out was not a strike, but merely a suspension of work pending an arrangement between themselves and the operators for a wage scale for another year, the old scale having expired with the month of March.

The men demand an increase of pay in some instances of five cents a ton, and in other instances more, and certain changes in working conditions. Confidence was expressed by the operators that there would be no general coal famine, large supplies of fuel having been secured in anticipation of the walkout. While the miners predicted the suspension would be cut short by a prompt signing of wage scales, some of the operators maintained that the mines might be kept closed for a month or sixty days or even longer.

The first victory for the men came in an announcement from Brazil, Ind., the centre of the Indiana block coal district, where it was announced the men's demand for a five-cent increase would be granted. President Lewis said he was satisfied that the suspension of work beginning on Thursday night will continue only a few days, and that the miners will have little trouble in making their new contracts with the operators.

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Revenue of the Dominion Reaches High Water Mark.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year which closed on Thursday has passed the hundred-million-dollar mark, an increase of about four millions over the previous record year of 1906-07. The final figures will not be known for some weeks yet, but from statements of Customs and other sources of revenue already available it is safe to state that the total will be a little over \$100,000,000. This is an increase of about two and one-half millions over Hon. Mr. Fielding's estimate of revenue, as made in his budget speech of December last, and should bring the

surplus for the year up to the record figure of nearly nineteen millions.

The Customs revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending Thursday will, it is estimated, total over \$61,000,000 when the final figures are in. This is an increase of nearly three millions over the highest previous record, namely, \$54,331,000 for the twelve months ending March, 1908. As compared with last year, it is an increase of a little over thirteen millions. The receipts for the month ending Thursday total \$5,979,989, an increase of \$1,232,697, or about 25 per cent, as compared with March of last year.

SEVEN BODIES IN MORGUE.

Two Men Found in the Montreal Canal.

A despatch from Montreal says: There were seven bodies in the Morgue on Friday, four of which were brought in during the night. On Thursday night the water was let out of the canal to make repairs. Two bodies of men were found. One young child's bodies were found, one in Notre Dame Church was hidden under a seat, and the other under melting snow in a field in the north end. A boy was killed by a car on Thursday. The day before a man suicided dependent from being out of work, and an unknown woman fell dead on the street.

THIRTEEN FIREMEN HURT.

Explosion During Conflagration in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: A fire which broke out on Saturday night on the premises of J. H. Waldman and Co., cloak manufacturers, St. Paul Street, resulted in a loss of over \$100,000 and the injury of 13 firemen who had a miraculous escape from death. When the fire was at its height there was a loud explosion, and the firemen who were working on the outside of the building saw a number of their comrades caught in the burning pile. The explosion was caused by a back draught on the lower floor of the building, and so great was its force that several of the firemen were blown clean out of the place, while others were knocked down and had to be dragged in an unconscious condition out of the building.

BECAUSE LIVING IS HIGH

United States Railroads Increase the Wages of Their Employees.

A despatch from Philadelphia says: Following the lead of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., which has just given a six per cent. wage increase to 195,000 employees on all railroads connected with its vast system east and west of Pittsburgh, came an announcement from the office of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company late Wednesday afternoon of a similar advance in wages to its men.

Like that of the Pennsylvania, the Reading's increase affects all employees who receive less than \$300 a month. The Reading's advance, however, does not include those employed whose wages have been adjusted within the last 90 days. From time to time during the last three months the Reading has adjusted wages of certain classes of trainmen and other employees. Including these, the increase on Wednesday affects about 37,000 employees.

The general prosperous condition of the railroads and the high cost of living are given as the reasons for the increase announced by both companies.

BALLOON SWEEP TO SEA

Three German Aeronauts Lost Their Lives on Baltic Coast.

A despatch from Stettin, Germany, says: The German balloon Pommern, which made an ascension here on Sunday afternoon, met with a series of accidents which ended in a disaster under most tragic circumstances in the Baltic Sea. Three men lost their lives, including the Radical member of the Reichstag, Werner Hugo Delbrueck. Herr Delbrueck and another member of the party were drowned, a third occupant of the car was picked up unconscious and died from his injuries, while the fourth was rescued in a serious condition.

The Pommern carrying Delbrueck who was acting as pilot; a banker, Herr Semmelhardt; an architect, Herr Benduhn, and a man named Hein, ascended on Sunday afternoon at the gasworks. The wind was blowing a hurricane, and the Pommern broke away before she had been completely ballasted. A chapter of accidents began immediately. The balloon collided with telegraph wires, which broke, almost overturning the basket. It

then dashed into the roof of a neighboring factory, destroying the smokestack. With the basket swaying wildly, and half of its ropes cut, the balloon soared to a great altitude, and disappeared in the clouds at a terrific speed.

Thousands of onlookers, including a detachment of military, which had assisted in the ascent, ran along the roads, expecting the basket to break away. The balloon, however, was not seen again until it reached Swinemunde, 34 miles northwest of Stettin, over which it passed, at a height of 6,000 feet, in the direction of the sea.

Tugs followed in its tracks and one of them which had outdistanced the others, was almost directly under it, when suddenly the balloon fell into the sea. The tug steamed to the spot quickly, but the work of rescue was difficult. Already Delbrueck and Benduhn had disappeared, but Semmelhardt and Hein were clinging to the ropes, and they were dragged aboard the vessel.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910.

Education Versus Tuberculosis

The latest and most helpful note sounded in the world's campaign against the White Plague, is the education of American school children to avoid tuberculosis," asserts the Woman's Home Companion for April.

"The campaign itself may be described as a dual movement. On the one hand, are arrayed notification, registration and segregation of those tainted with tuberculosis; and on the other, education and prevention for the untainted. The greatest of these is the education of the rising generation, who through this means, may live to see tuberculosis stamped out of all civilized countries.

"So while municipal governments and private charities are wending out cases that would spread the disease, supplying out-door Sanatoria for the curable, and refuges for the incurable, half a dozen powerful agencies are pushing the sane and sensible campaign of education among the school-children, with a view to eliminate the disease entirely in the generations to come.

"THE ONE PREVENTIVE OF TUBERCULOSIS IS RIGHT LIVING. THE PLACE TO TEACH RIGHT LIVING IS IN THE SCHOOLS.

"Twenty million children attend school in the United States. Twenty million children are well worth saving physically as well as mentally. And if twenty million children of this generation are taught how not to have tuberculosis, the disease will not exist for the next generation.

"The most active agencies at work in large cities, for the salvation of the children are: the board of health, the Public Schools Athletic League co-operating with the board of education, the playground association and private or organized charities like the Association for the control and prevention of tuberculosis. When these four agencies work in harmony, results are immediate and electric.

The Settlers Canada Needs

"Thirty-two cars of settlers expected have arrived at Scott, Saskatchewan, from points in the United States, and a second train of thirty-two cars will reach that point to-morrow. This represents the effects of 610 settlers who have in cash and personal property in their possession \$10,000 each. These settlers are going to the Tramping Lake district south of Scott, on the Grand Trunk Pacific."

"The above concise and business-like telegram, received on Monday at the Local Offices of the Grand Trunk Railway in Toronto, tells better than any long 'special article' could, the story of the development of the west, and of the class of men who will make the Canada of the future.

The Country School

Toronto World: When the country schools get to teaching the children of the farm more of the things they ought to know, and fewer of the things that are not essential, then the boy will not be so much inclined to leave the farm. Proper and scientific knowledge of farming will make the boy in love with his work and take out of it the element of drudgery and blind guess. The friends of the young will warn them against entering already sadly overcrowded professions and courting disappointment and failure. The best advice to young men is, to take up farming as a real profession, to study it scientifically in the excellent agricultural colleges and schools of the country, to make it a life work. In intelligent and modern farming there is independence. The old isolation of country life is rapidly becoming a memory, thanks to rural delivery, to telephones, newspapers, trolleys and automobiles. The country needs more producers, and there is solid prosperity in the ground for additional millions. "Back to the soil!"

Another Star

On Saturday next, April ninth, there will be issued from the Office of the Toronto Daily Star the first number of a new five cent paper, to be named "The Toronto Star Weekly." One might naturally suppose the newspaper field was filled to overflowing, and that there could be no fixed place in the newspaper firmament for even another star—but the management have travelled to more successful than one under the banner inscribed "Find a place or make one," and they mean that there shall be no exception to this rule in putting the "Toronto Star Weekly" in the field.

There is always demand for the "better goods," and from every viewpoint in bright and aggressive newspaper production to-day "The Toronto Star Weekly" will be the best yet in Canada.

Mr. Joseph T. Clark will be the editor, and he has gathered about him an army of associates and contributors that will be a warrant for the quality of the matter, whether it be on the affairs of everyday life, morals, literature, politics, business, amusements, sports, successes or failures.

"The Toronto Star Weekly" will contain serial fiction, short stories, anecdotes of public men, cartoons, comics, and a score more features in a 16-page paper, with seven columns to the page, excellently and freely illustrated in fine half tone reproductions, and printed on superior paper—a no mean competitor to the best English and American publications.

Get the first number, April 9th, if only to read "The Spell of the White Silence," by Robert W. Service, poet of the Yukon, author of "Songs of a Sourdough," and "Songs of a Cheekako." His first appearance in print as a writer of fiction.

A Big Vancouver Building

Mr. William Holden Erecting \$450,000 Building

Vancouver Daily Province, March 23.

Mr. William Holden, the well-known real estate broker, is having a huge building erected on lots 9 and 4, near the Woods Hotel, Hastings street. The cost of the structure will be \$450,000, and with the site on which it is built, will have a total value of \$450,000. It will have ten stories and a basement, being therefore the highest block in the city, with the exception of the Dominion Trust Building.

During the past six weeks workmen have been excavating the foundations and next week a start will be made on putting on the steel frame, which will be finished by May.

The lots have 50 feet frontage to Hastings street, the depth being 122 feet. The basement will be fitted up for restaurant purposes, on the first floor there will be stores, and in the remaining storeys above there will be 190 offices.

The exterior has been designed to present a very attractive appearance. The main entrance to the vestibule, leading to the offices, will be beneath a Roman archway, surmounted by a reclining figure symbolizing commerce. The vestibule will be lined and ceiled in Pavonazza marble; there will be a marble staircase leading to the upper storeys and also two similar flights down into the basement. The windows of the storeys and the second storey will be executed in Haddington stone. There will be Doric columns at the entrances to the storeys, the shafts being in one piece of stone, and to avoid joints there will be a hollow core to each shaft so that the steel supports may be run through them. The central part of the elevation will be done in pressed brick, stone being used for the window sills. The last two storeys, which support an entablature, with a copper cornice, ornamented with dentils and modillions, or brackets, will be of Haddington stone. The entablature will be supported by four pilasters and a central column.

The store fronts will be finished in copper; their doors and the doors of the main entrance being in rosewood. The floor of the restaurant basement will be tiled; and the walls will be wainscoted with tiles to a height of five feet. The two storeys on the ground floor will be lighted in both front and rear, and there will also be skylights in the light areas at the sides of the building. The floors above are to be divided into offices, with about twenty apartments to each floor. These will be so arranged that suites of 2, 3 or 4 may be made to communicate one with another. The corridors are to be furnished with terrazzo flooring, and the sides will have glazed tile wainscots. The doors, architraves and other wood finishing will be done in Australian rosewood.

The building is to be provided with two high speed elevators, capable of rising at a speed of 350 feet per minute. One of these is to be fitted with apparatus for taking up heavy safes. There is to be a mail chute on every floor, discharging into a mail box on the ground floor, which will be under the control of the post office authorities.

There is to be a vacuum cleaning system throughout the building; adequate and well equipped rooms, effective heating, and modern plumbing and lighting.

The structure will be a class "A" steel building, fire-proofed throughout. Its designer is Mr. W. T. Whiteway, architect, Molson's Bank Building, and the expense is being borne by Mr. Holden personally. It will therefore be called the Holden block, which will constitute a valuable addition to any business property of the city and be, in a measure, an ornament to that part of Hastings street on which it is being erected.

Minto

Held over from last week

The Minto Literary Society held its last regular meeting for the season on the evening of March 22nd. A large meeting was held last Tuesday evening. The Society, which now boasts of a membership of eighty-three, intends re-organizing next autumn.

The members of Salem church are preparing the ground for their new shed.

The Misses McKay of Duluth have been guests at Mr. Jas. Donald's.

Miss Annie Hagerman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Horton of Chatterbox, has returned home.

A number in this vicinity are engaged in the business of making maple syrup, and report an extraordinarily good run of sap.

Received this week

We are glad to report that Mrs. Sables is very much better, after a long tedious illness.

Messies are still in our community. Little Jennie Greer is at present suffering from them.

We sympathize with Mrs. John Hagerman, who is suffering with rheumatism.

We are very sorry to learn of Miss Sara Sine's illness, and hope for a speedy recovery.

General Booth head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill at his home in London, England. Those in attendance upon the General, fear that his present illness marks a general breakdown. He is 81 years old, and his health has been failing rapidly in the last few years. General Booth seems to realize that the end is not far off, for he expressed his pleasure to several of his co-workers who called on him to-day that the affairs of the Salvation Army were in such shape that his passage would be without serious effect.

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In Memoriam

On the 22nd day of February there passed away to her eternal reward, Ellen Chambers, widow of the late Robert Chambers, at the home of her son Robert in Sidney, at the age of 83 years.

She was born in Ireland, at Bandon, county of Cork, on Feb. 7th, 1827, the daughter of Wm. D. Collins and Mary Ann Gay. In early life she came to Canada with her parents, who were among the first settlers to find a home in Huntingdon township. In 1851 she was married to Robert Chambers of Madoc, and the greater part of their married life was spent in Huntingdon, near Madoc, but about 24 years ago they removed to Sidney, near Stirling, where four years later her husband died. Of their family two are dead, a son, Samuel, and Mary, who was married to Henry Warren of Stirling. Four sons and four daughters survive. The sons are William of Huntingdon, Joseph of Madoc, Robert of Sidney, and James of Annapolis, and the daughters, Mrs. R. Jarvis of Madoc, Mrs. H. Davis and Miss Hannah of Toronto, and Mrs. B. Wight in Manitoba.

Her disposition had always a charming attractiveness, combining in one a sweet, sincere simplicity and an unswerving, firm loyalty to right and duty, and a way of seeing the bright side always, that made life easier and happier for herself and others.

"She looked well to the ways of her household." No care was too exacting, no effort too wearying; that might promote the welfare and comfort of her home and family.

She was a life-long and consistent Christian. To her mind, the special Providence of God over those who trust in Him, was very real, and to her children and others she often recounted particular instances of Divine protection and help. When the first travelling preacher of the Gospel "formed a class," she joined the Bible Christians, and later the Wesleyan Society. It was her father who built the old "Colin's church" at White Lake, and after him it was named. On removing to Sidney she and her husband united with the Stirling church, which she regularly attended until failing health prevented.

Then for her came the fulfilment of the words "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like a shock of corn cometh in, in his season." After a busy life, beloved by children who treasure the memory of a wise and loving mother, in the fullness of Christian hope, she passed away to her everlasting rest.

The funeral service in the Methodist church, Stirling, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. L. Phelps, and her remains were interred in the Stirling cemetery.

Anson News

Held over from last week

Miss Flossie Bailey, Miss Elda Garrison, Miss Leafa Johnson, and Misses M. and H. McMullen are spending the Easter holidays at the homes of their parents.

Mr. Fred Ketchepaw of Green Point spent Easter the guest of Miss Evelyn Eggleton.

Mr. A. L. Burke and Miss Margaret McMullen spent Sunday with relatives at Fuller.

Mr. R. Hoard spent Saturday with friends at Campbellford.

Mrs. R. Hoard is visiting friends at Hazelton.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith has been seriously ill.

Mr. H. W. Hanna and daughter Rosa spent a few days in Belleville.

Miss Maggie Sharp, Mr. Leonard Sharp of Hards, Mr. A. Rutherford of Colborne, visited at Mrs. A. McMullen's on Saturday.

Mr. Edision McConnell of Bancroft is visiting at the home of his mother.

Rev. W. H. Stevens of Haliburton called on Anson friends.

Miss Florence Hubble is home for the Easter holidays, also her sister, Miss Ella.

Received this week

Mr. Lorne Brough and J. G. Burke, Esq., visited Mr. Arthur Burke on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Clarke, former G. T. R. agent here, and his bride, visited at Mr. G. A. Eggleton's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Sine.

Mr. Geo. Weaver has a barn raising to-day.

Miss Margaret McMullen returned to Peterboro Normal School on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Matthews visited Miss Margaret McMullen on Sunday last.

Miss Bert and Miss Eva Eggleton and Miss Hazel McMullen attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Walsh at Moira on Saturday.

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The Ontario Teachers Association at their meeting in Toronto last week severely criticized the new series of Readers lately authorized by the Ontario Government.

It is stated that 30,000 emigrants will sail from Liverpool to Canada on twenty three steamships in April. The increasing proportion of people going with capital is the subject of comment here. Interest has been aroused in Liverpool by the suggestion that a hostelry be provided emigrants who have to wait before the shipping office is open, and who are often exposed and inconvenienced by the lack of accommodation.

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Blake's hallucinations, however, rarely took a malignant form. One of his most beautiful visitors was of a fairy funeral. "I was walking alone in my garden," he said. "There was a great stillness among the branches and flowers and more than common sweetness in the air. I heard a low and pleasant sound and knew not whence it came."

"At last I saw the broad leaf of a flower move, and underneath I saw a procession of creatures of the size and color of green and gray grasshoppers, bearing a body laid out on a rose leaf, which they buried with songs and then disappeared. It was a fairy's funeral."

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Mr. C. J. Boldrick left on Monday for
Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Leslie Kennedy was home from
Picton for a few days.

Miss Innes of Campbellford was a guest
of Mrs. G. Luery last week.

Mrs. G. Luery and Mr. Earl Luery spent
a few days in Campbellford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Rosebush of Osh-
awa arrived here on their wedding trip
last evening.

Mr. John Shaw and Mr. T. H. McKee
went to Picton on Monday to attend the
funeral of Mrs. Shaw, widow of the late
Wm. Shaw.

The Woman's Home Compa-

nion for April

As Spring time comes round again,
the Woman's Home Companion lifts its
own standard another degree with its
Easter Issue. The cover design by
Fanny Y. Cory strikes a true April
note which is faithfully carried out in
the entire magazine. A full page paint-
ing by Balfour Ker, is one of the ten-
derest subjects ever attempted by that
artist, and the "Old Time Gardens in
the Connecticut Valley" by Charles
Edward Hooper, with illustrations by
Herman Pfiffer, is an unusually artistic
feature. "The Campaign of Hope," the
tireless fight against tuberculosis,
is waged with undiminished enthu-
siasm and is awakening people through-
out the country.

"The Empty House," a story in two
parts by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, has
its first installment in this number.
It is a story for every woman
with a busy, self-sacrificing husband
and to the regular departments,
Miss Gould's big Fashion Section and
the pages devoted to the Younger
Reader, are all better than ever.

Melville the Wonderful

Winnipeg, April 5th.—Special—Mel-
ville, Sask. is a big Western Canadian
town situated 250 miles west of Win-
nipeg. It is the leading Western di-
visional point on the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific Railway. Melville is called "The
Wonderful" not only because it has
grown faster than any other western
city, but also because it is so admirably
located as a railway centre. Big things
are being done every day in building
and railway construction. And be-
sides this, Melville is situated in the
heart of Saskatchewan's greatest wheat
growing section. Railways radiate
from here in four different direc-
tions. Many American business men
have passed through Winnipeg on their
way to Melville, the coming city of
Canada. Melville is a city of rail-
roads, agriculture and manufacture;
the three most important factors in
commerce. Western Canada is proud
of Melville, and the wide awake people
who are purchasing there are laying
the foundation for future competency.

Over twelve thousand emigrants landed
at Halifax and St. John last week.
Most of them were bound for the West,
and were well laden with supplies to
start life in their new homes.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak
stomach, or stimulating the heart or kid-
neys in all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed
out this error. This is why his prescrip-
tion—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed
entirely to the cause of these ailments—the
weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't
so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen
a weak stomach, heart or kidneys if one
goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has
its controlling or inside nerve. When
these nerves fail, then these organs must
surely fail. These vital truths are lead-
ing druggists everywhere to dispense and
recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test
it a few days and see! Improvement will
promptly and surely follow. Sold by J. S.
Morton.

ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
10c. per line. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST.
Mail & Ex., 6:03 a.m. Passenger, 10:27 a.m.
Passenger, 3:45 p.m. Mail & Ex., 3:41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910

LOCAL MATTERS.

The "water waggon" started its
rounds for the season on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wesley Mason has purchased
the hotel at Springbrook and will run a
strictly temperance house.

The License commissioners for North
Hastings will meet at Maynooth on the
14th of April, to grant licenses for the
current year.

Potatoes are very plentiful in the
country. Shippers are only paying 30
cents a bag delivered at the Railway,
and not very particular about taking
them at that.

A stock of Flour, Bran and Shorts at
the Crown Roller Mill.
JOHN DAWKINS & SON.

If you are interested in the Law govern-
ing the Banking Institutions of our
Country, read what will appear in the
Bank of Montreal's advertising space
for the next few weeks.

We were sorry to learn of a painful
accident which befel Mrs. Wm. Mc-
Cann on Monday last, when she dis-
located her shoulder by a fall from
the hay loft in the barn.

Extensive preparations are being
made for a monster Orange Demonstra-
tion here on July 12th. It is expected
that special trains will run from Belle-
ville, Madoc, and Trenton.

Now is the time for all who are desir-
ous of securing telephones to do so. Mr.
Cameron of the Bell telephone Co. is
here soliciting subscribers, and a twenty
four hour a day service is practically
assured.

A regular meeting of the R. B. P. No.
505, will be held on Monday evening, April
11th. Every member is requested to be
present for the conferring of degrees and
other important business in which all are
interested.

By ORDER OF PRECEPTOR.

On Tuesday evening previous to the
departure of Mr. C. J. Boldrick for Van-
cover, his many friends in St. John's
Church presented him with an address
appreciative of his interest in the work
of the Church, and also making a re-
quest that he accept a suit case as a
link to bind him to his many friends.

We have several times noted the fact
of large hens eggs having found their
way to the editor's desk, but one brought
in a few days ago by Mr. J. Hanna is a
little the largest of any we have ever
seen. It measures 7 by 8½ inches, and
weighs 4½ ounces. It was laid by a
Black Minorca Hen on April 1st, but it
is no April fool of an egg.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian
church will hold a "Sociable" in the
basement of the church on Monday
evening, April 18th. An interesting
program will be given. Tea served
from sharp 6 to 7:30 o'clock. Admis-
sion 20c. for adults, 10c. for children.
All come and have a good time together.
The Y. M. A. room will be in use.

The regular monthly meeting of the
W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will
be held on Tuesday afternoon April
12th, in the Sunday School Room.
Those who have not handed in their
Easter envelopes please do so, as it is
the last meeting in the W. M. S. year,
and the books have to be made up. A
full attendance is requested as the elec-
tion of officers will take place. Visitors
always welcome.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's
church, Rawdon, intend holding an
"At Home" at the residence of Miss
Jennie Tanner, Ivanhoe, on the even-
ing of April 12th. Refreshments will
be served, and a pleasant evening is
expected. The Auxiliary, which has
been recently organized, is doing good
work, and has now upwards of twenty
members, who manifest a deep interest
in the work. The officers are: Presi-
dent, Mrs. A. S. Dickenson; Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey; Sec. Mrs. James
Stout; Treas. Mrs. Chas. Sweet.

Mrs. Robert Green was the recipient
of a handsome volume of Whittier's
poems from her class in St. Andrew's
Sunday School on Sunday last. The
presentation was intended to have been
made on Easter Sunday, but owing to
Mrs. Green's absence on that day, was
postponed. The presentation was made
by Miss Iva Luery, while Miss Katie
Kennedy read the following address:

Dear Mrs. Green,—Please accept this
book of Whittier's poems from your
Sunday School class, with our Easter
greetings, as a token of our appreciation
of your work in instructing our young
minds in God's word and His Son,
Jesus Christ.

Signed on behalf of the class,
KATIE KENNEDY
IVA LUERY.

Stirling, March 27, 1910.

Mrs. Green, who was not in any way
aware of the intention of her class, was
quite overcome with surprise, and thank-
ed the class as best she could, giving to
each member a pretty Easter card.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets
assist nature in driving all impurities
out of the system, insuring a free and
regular condition and restoring the organs of
the body to health and strength. Sold by
all dealers.

On Monday evening Rev. Prof. Dyde
of Queen's University, Kingston, gave
a lecture on "Shakespeare" in the Pres-
byterian church. Prof. Dyde is a cap-
able speaker, and showed his ability by
taking the different characters in the
dramas and making them live before his
audience. He dealt principally with
"King Lear," and his characterization of
the old king was especially good.
Two solos were given by Mr. Thompson,
who possesses a voice of good quality,
and whose singing was much appreciated.

At the Auction sale of Mr. J. A.
Cuskey's herd of Holstein cattle held at
Madoc on March 25th nearly 57,000
was realized. There were 24 cows and
heifers sold at prices ranging from \$115
to \$150, and 19 calves from \$20 to \$155.
One calf less than three weeks old,
brought \$150. A Bull brought \$490.
The latter was bought by Mr. Benjamin
Hagerman, of Rawdon, who also
purchased one of the cows at \$200. Mr.
Hagerman has now a fine herd of Hol-
steins.

Easter Wedding

A very pleasant event took place at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gor-
danier, 2nd concession of Sidney, at
high noon on March 24th, when about
thirty guests assembled to witness the
marriage of Mr. Gordonier's sister, Miss
Winifred, who became the wife of Mr.
John G. Shaw, a prosperous young far-
mer of Foxboro. Promptly at the hour
the bride appeared, to the strains of
the wedding march played by Miss
Helena Gordonier, niece of the bride,
and took their places under an arch of
evergreens and flowers, while above
them hung a large white horseshoe.
The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E.
M. Pope. The bride was attired in pale
blue mercerized mull, and carried a
beautiful bouquet of carnations and
ferns. Miss Lillian McGuire of Harold
made a charming flower girl, gowned
in blue silk, and carried a silver tray
daintily arranged with carnations and
Easter lilies, in which the wedding
ring was hidden. After congratulations
all sat down to a well served table.
The groom presented the bride with a
\$20 gold piece, and the little flower girl
with a handsome brooch. The bride
received many other useful gifts, among
them being a cheque from her father.
The happy couple left on the flyer for
Detroit and Flint, Mich. On their re-
turn they will reside at Foxboro.

Stirling School Board

Minutes of a regular meeting of the
Stirling Board of Education held the
5th day of April, 1910, at the office of
the Secretary at 8 p.m.

Members present, M. Bird, Chairman,
C. W. Thompson, J. T. Belshaw, W. S.
Martin, J. S. Morton, W. J. Reynolds,
F. T. Ward, Dr. H. H. Alger.

Minutes of the last regular meeting
were read and approved.

The finance committee reported, and
same was adopted.

No report from the property commit-
tee.

The report from the Park committee
re grounds was received.

On motion of W. S. Martin seconded
by Mr. Thompson, the following ac-
counts were ordered to be paid: Bessie
Ward, H. S. \$2.70; J. S. Morton, P. S.
\$4.25; J. S. Morton, H. S. \$15.52.

The P. S. Inspector's report was then
read, and upon motion of Mr. Martin,
seconded by Mr. Morton, that the re-
port be received and filed, and that part
which belongs to the property commit-
tee be referred to them.

Dr. Walt gave report of the teachers'
committee, which was adopted.

The Principals of the High and Public
Schools being present, they made a
few remarks as to progress, which was
favorable.

The matter was brought up concern-
ing the grounds of the old fire hall
and the boys' out-house, and upon mo-
tion of Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr.
Thompson, the same was referred to the
property committee.

The matter of appointing entrance ex-
aminers was brought up, and upon mo-
tion of Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr.
Reynolds, the following committee were
ordered to report at next meeting with
a suitable party: Messrs. Martin, Ken-
edy, Williams and Dr. Walt.

Moved by Dr. Alger, seconded by
Mr. Martin, that the Chairman and the
mover look into the matter of truancy
with power to act, and report at next
meeting.

On motion Board adjourned.

G. G. THRASHER, Sec.-Treas.

Fresh Discovery of an old Truth

Helen's enjoyment of the party given
in honour of her ninth birthday was
nearly spoiled by the ill-tempered out-
breaks of a very pretty and well dressed
little girl who was among her guests.

A peacemaker appeared, however, in
a plain and rather shabby child, who
proved herself a veritable little angel of
tact and good-will.

After her playmates were all gone
Helen talked it all over very seriously
with her mother. She summed it up in
this piece of philosophical wisdom:

"Well I've found out one thing, mam-
ma. Folks don't always match their
outside."—From Woman's Home Compa-
nion for April.

The Revenue of the Dominion for the
year just closed will exceed one hun-
dred million dollars.

SPRENTAL—Couch—in Trenton, on Mon-
day, March 28th, 1910, by Rev. S. G. Moore,
Miss Elsie Couch of Smithfield, to Mr. Frank
A. Sprental of Brighton.

ROSEBUSH—LUKE—At Oshawa, on April
6th, by Rev. A. E. Sanderson, Mr. Mary
Rosebush to Miss Violet Luke, daughter of
Mr. James Luke of Oshawa, Ont.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tab-
lets—will safely and quickly check all colds
and the Grip. Try them once and see!
42-25c. Sold by J. S. Morton.

Anderson's Specials for Spring

Dress Goods

All the new stripes and Cords,
all shades, Rose, Navy, Wis-
teria, Black and fancy striped
Sicilians, Broad cloths.....
...from 50c. to \$1.50 per yd

Ginghams

An immense range of colors
and patterns to choose from.
Regular prices, per yd., 15c.
.....Our price 12½c.
You are invited to inspect
this line.

Canadian Prints

Special quality, sold every-
where.....at per yd. 12½c.
We sell them all.....
.....for per yd. 10c.
Inspect them.

ENGLISH PRINTS

The best quality, and sold by all other
dealers at per yard, 15c.
We sell them at per yard, 12½c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

All the new styles from 75c to \$5.00.
Come in and see them.
No trouble to show goods.

Johnston's Celebrated Clothing

They are the best on the market. You
are invited to inspect the garments. Every
one guaranteed.

MEN'T FURNISHINGS NEW NECKWEAR

NEW

TRADE MARK
SHIRTS
Every Shirt guaranteed.
All the latest styles

IN COLKARS

New COAT Shirts, all new patterns.

Dressmaking

Miss Stewart will open her dressmaking
department in the building lately occupied
by Mrs. Wheeler, next to the Masonic Hall,
during the last week in March.

Seed Potatoes

Two varieties of Early Potatoes for sale.
Apply to
MRS. R. B. JONES.

Farm to Rent

Or to work on shares, consisting of 150
acres. New buildings. Write for particu-
lars.
WM. A. WHITE,
Box 26, Smithfield, Ont.

For Sale

The residence on Church street, with one
and one-quarter acres of land, known as
the Ashley place. A snap to quick buyer.
For particulars apply to
WM. ASHLEY, Peterboro,
or to E. W. Brooks, Stirling.

Strawberry Plants

I have the WILSON very much improved
from selecting the largest and best plants.
I cannot find any berry that can surpass it
for flavor or yield, and for plant making it
is simply ideal. The SENATOR DUNLOP
is ranking very high as a new berry, and
seems to succeed everywhere. Price 50c.
per 100, \$4 a 1000.

Seed Potatoes

I have many enquiries concerning seed
potatoes. I have the large white late var-
ety called WONDERFUL, the best yield-
er I have ever had. It makes a large,
healthy stalk, and continues growing
throughout the season, showing no signs
of blight. They are a fine quality, and my
seed is the very best. For sale at market
prices.
J. FRAPPY,
River Valley.

NOTICE!

To Parties who might have
Accounts against the Fed-
eral Electric Construction
Company:

All accounts for material and supplies
must be mailed to Box 153, or delivered to
the Company's Office at Madoc. Any ac-
counts that are not presented before the
completion of the construction of the Sey-
mour Power Co's transmission line will
not be recognized.

The Federal Electric Construction Co.
Madoc, March 28th, 1910.

For Sale

Lots 2 and 3 on the east side of John
street in the village of Stirling. A small
barn on one lot. For terms and further
particulars apply to
MRS. SARAH A. JOYCE.

For Sale

Good lot, with barn, on north side of
Church street. For particulars apply to
EVERETT FOX.

Boys' Clothing

The most up-to-date styles
and the quality the best.
Suits from \$1.75 to \$6.50.

The New Kinmore Hat

Our \$2.50 stiff Hat is equal
to any \$3.00 Hat on the
market. All the new shades
in young men's Hats, Green,
Fawn, Gray, and Tan.

Grocery Specials

6 lbs. best Rangoon Rice...
.....for 25c.

4 lbs. best Valencia Raisins
.....for 25c

Richard's Pure Soap, 8 bars
.....for 25c

Powat's Pickles, 3 large bot-
tles.....for 25c

All persons presenting this advertisement to us on or
before Thursday, April 14th, 1910, will be allowed a further
discount of 5 per cent. off all Dry Goods except Cotton
and Threads.

G. W. ANDERSON

GOOD SHOES FOR ALL

AT BROWN'S RELIABLE SHOE STORE

Our new Spring Stock is here for your inspection. All the latest styles at
reasonable prices.

For the Ladies—

Patent Strap Pumps.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Patent Button and Lace Shoes "Empress".....\$3.00 and \$3.50
Kid Oxfords.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Tan Boots and Shoes.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

Children's and Misses Boots and Shoes in all styles and colors. Prices
correct.

For Men—

See our Patent Colt Bluchers.....
.....\$4.00 to \$5.00

Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Boys' Fine Boots in Box Calf and
Patent Colt.

Men's Plough Boots, a great assort-
ment...\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Call before purchasing elsewhere, and
you'll be convinced that our shoes are
right, and that our prices are right.

J. W. BROWN

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

THE MARTIN-SENOUR

100 per cent.

PURE PAINT

Is composed only of Lead, Zinc,
Linseed Oil and Turpentine dry-
er, which are the best known in-
gredients for Paint.

THE MARTIN-SENOUR

100 per cent. PURE PAINT
is guaranteed absolutely pure,
and sold subject to chemical an-
alysis.

THE MARTIN-SENOUR

100 per cent. PURE PAINT
being made of pure material,
covers 25 per cent. more surface,
wears longer, and is therefore
more economical than adulterated
paint, or lead and oil.

THE MARTIN-SENOUR

100 per cent. PURE PAINT
in point of covering capacity and
durability is unsurpassed by any
painting material made.

Just received, our Spring as-
sortment. Call and see our large
range of colors.



Phone 25. **McGEE & L**

THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME
VALTA.

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

"Ah! she ceases to inspect. See her now in all her splendor."

The new-comer now appeared in the forefront of the box, and her striking beauty attracted all eyes. Maxine, hiding herself in the depths of the orchestra, had taken no note of the star that had just risen. It was only when the lady sat down the double opera-glass which had concealed the upper part of her face, that he recognized her. He still hesitated, unable to believe his eyes.

"She!" he murmured, "she here!"

"Madame Sergeant! ah! it is too much. After the trick she played me, this rogue dares to appear openly at the opera—and in the first boxes still! And here have I been searching for her in vain for a month! She doubtless returned to Paris supposing I would think no more of her. Only she has not brought with her the Carpathian bear. She has left him in his own country and replaced him by another animal of the same species. Certainly," concluded the young man, "I was happily inspired this evening. At the restaurant I surprised one of the countless hirelings in great intimacy with Borisoff, and here, at the opera, I discover a rogue who has tricked and robbed me. The thing is to determine what I had best do. Parbleu! my choice cannot be doubtful. It doesn't matter very much how this man finishes his evening with Borisoff, whilst if I let slip the occasion for laying hold on Madame Sergeant, it will never present itself again. The safest plan would be to go up to her box and have an immediate explanation with her."

It was a favorable moment. The three strokes had just announced the second act.

Giving a last glance at the box before going out, the most surprising spectacle presented itself.

Col. Borisoff and his companion, both standing, were preparing to leave their places, and Madame Sergeant was smiling to them.

Maxine fancied he must be mistaken, but as the two foreigners passed near her box she saw distinctly that they bowed to her, and that she returned the bow.

"They know her!" he murmured, and he stopped in utter consternation.

On one side, the countless fencing-master exchanging gracious looks with the accomplice of those who had taken the casket, and, by excess of marvels, the owner of this casket on pleasant terms with the friend of the thieves, and these two personages with one accord going to join her.

"I was astonished awhile ago," thought Maxine, "but this is beyond belief."

The more he reflected, the more the reunion appeared to him monstrous. He seemed to see in it mysteries of iniquity, criminal alliances, unfathomable abysses of dissimulation.

He asked himself whether all these people were banded together to play a wicked comedy to the prejudice of Robert de Carnoel and himself. He even went so far as to suspect the intentions of Madame Yalta—this countess who knew so many things, and loved secret intrigues.

"Is this man betraying her, or is she fooling me?"

He answered this question by a violence which he formulated thus: "An diable! the Russians, the Poles, and the great foreign ladies, I have enough of their intrigues, and can trample on their spiders' webs. I am afraid of not one after all and have the right to call Madame Sergeant to account."

This was a project easier to conceive than to execute. One does not rush into a lady's box in the midst of a performance to summon her to answer for her past conduct in the presence of two men who are not responsible for the doings and exploits of this woman. An inroad of this sort could end only in a quarrel, and quarrels never elucidate anything.

There was nothing for him but to observe and wait.

Whilst from the passage-way of the orchestra the invisible witness followed up the movements of the three whom some inexplicable chance had brought together, the adventure sketched by Mouriattine began to take shape.

The lady recently from Geneva, the ex-marvel of the Rink, had at length deigned a glance at the spectators nearest her.

Her sparkling eyes had encountered the gray eyes of Mouriattine, and smiles were exchanged.

Then ensued a pantomime which

invited him to her box, followed by a movement on his part indicating his neighbor in the stall, answered by a sign from the lady which might be interpreted thus:

"No matter; bring your friend. I shall be pleased to see him as well as yourself."

Nothing more was needed to induce the acceptance of an invitation repeated with such gracious persistency.

The box-keeper ushered them in, and the lady, with eyes of fire, began thus, extending her hand to Mouriattine:

"You can't think how happy I am to meet you. I arrived from Monaco alone, and have not yet seen a familiar face. You recognized me immediately, did you not?"

"You are not of the number of those whom one forgets," replied Ivanovitch.

"Oh, after six months' absence one has the right to forget anybody. But be good enough to present to me monsieur, who has been so kind as to accompany you."

"Col. Borisoff, one of my compatriots. My dear colonel, we are in the box of Madame de Garches."

"True; it is very necessary that you should present me also, for your friend does not know me, I presume."

"No, madame, and I am truly astonished not to have remarked you, however brief have been your sojourns in Paris. Beauty such as yours cannot pass unobserved anywhere."

"You flatter me, colonel, and I warn you that I do not love compliments. Sit down, and we will talk of everything you please except myself. Your friend will tell you that last summer, in Switzerland, I had established this rule, and that all my little world submitted to it. I seek friends, but flee from lovers."

"It seems to me that last year—excuse my frankness—one of my compatriots knew how to please you."

"Who! Ah! that blockhead of a general. That doesn't count. It was one of my errors. Only think, he gained my confidence by proposing extraordinary ascensions; he talked about climbing Mont Blanc, scaling the Jungfrau, and I could never induce him to leave the Royal Hotel of Chamounix or the promenades of Interlaken. I don't like prudent people, so I disposed of him."

"My friend Borisoff is temerity itself," said Mouriattine, with a burst of laughter.

"Take care," said the lady, "you will set me to putting his temerity to the proof."

These words, addressed directly to the colonel, embarrassed him visibly. He had, in truth, since his entrance into the lady's box, cut an awkward enough figure, though ordinarily it was not assurance that he lacked. Presented to a strange lady by a friend fallen from the skies like an aerolite, Borisoff did not feel certain of his ground. He was a skilful diplomatist, but accustomed to proceed methodically without trusting anything to chance. Furthermore, and above all, he was submitting, in spite of himself, to the ascendancy of a pair of beautiful eyes; eyes the like of which he had never seen before, and which were fixed on him with a disquieting persistency.

Mouriattine came to his assistance. "To what proof would you subject my friend? What peaks do you mean to require him to scale?"

"Oh," replied the ex-marvel of the Rink, "the question is not of perilous ascensions now. We are not in Switzerland; we are in Paris, in a city where courage consists in mocking prejudices and braving public opinion. You both entered my box in the midst of the opera. That was a fine example of it."

"One which cost me very little," replied Mouriattine. "I am proud of being seen with you."

"My dear friend, you are a bird of passage. You come to France simply for amusement. You owe no account to any one and may act as you please, while with Col. Borisoff, not being in the same situation, there is more merit in attaching himself to a declassée."

"What do you call declassée? Do you suppose I confound you with the demoiselles who make the tour of the lakes every day?"

"No, but neither do you take me for a woman of the true world, and you are right. I was born in that world, and it is perhaps in my power to return to it, for I am free, and better still, I am rich; but it was my choice to leave it, and it is my choice to live as an irregular. Therefore it is that you met me last

"THE DEAD HAS COME TO LIFE!" A "FRUIT-A-TIVES" MIRACLE



MRS. JAMES FENWICK

Enterprise, Ont., October 1st, 1908.
"I suffered tortures for seven long years from a Water Tumor. I was forced to take morphia constantly to relieve the awful pains, and I wanted to die to get relief. The doctors gave me up and my friends hourly expected my death. Then I was induced to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and this wonderful fruit medicine has completely cured me. When I appeared on the street again my friends exclaimed 'The dead has come to life.' The cure was a positive miracle." MRS. JAMES FENWICK.
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summer exploring the glaciers and lakes in company with a lord, whom I dismissed when the fancy took me; and thus, that having passed a fortnight at Monte Carlo, where I broke the bank, I arrived in Paris alone and unoccupied, uncertain whether I shall remain all winter or leave to-morrow."

"Your programme is charming—nothing fixed, everything to caprice—that is the motto of us Russians."

"Let your friend speak," said Madame de Garches, fixing her eyes on the colonel.

"I agree with my compatriot," said the colonel, who could no longer remain silent. "Pleasure is the great concern, and I also am free to choose my associations."

"Really?"

"Do you doubt it?"

"I doubt it no longer since you say so, but they have assured me that you are entrusted by your government with a secret mission. They mean this general by whom I was nearly bored to death last year. Don't ask me his name; I don't wish to recall it."

"You remember at least what he told you about me?" asked Borisoff.

"Oh, perfectly. I am glad you should know how it happened that you occupied my attention whilst exploring the beautiful valleys of Helvetia. I had inhabited in Paris the same neighborhood with yourself and do still."

"You know where I live?"

"Yes. In going to the Bois I have often passed your house in Rue de Vigny. I have seen you sometimes driving yourself in a beautiful phaeton, and being curious, naturally I made inquiries about you. I learned that you were a Russian gentleman, very rich, and very agreeable."

"Why did I not know that you condescended to think of me?" said Borisoff, gallantly.

"Oh, I was only passing through Paris. I came from London and was going to Geneva, where the most tiresome of generals awaited me. It came into my mind to ask information about you, because I

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had remarked you. You see, I am frank."

"You overwhelm me. But I fancy my illustrious compatriot took the trouble to dispel your illusions."

"He tried to do so. After having entrenched himself in prudent circumspection, he ended by a mysterious revelation that you belonged to the political police."

"It was a joke, I suppose," said the colonel, a little disconcerted by this abrupt declaration.

"A silly joke," seconded Mouriattine. "Did he accuse me also of being enrolled in the secret service?"

"No," replied the lady, somewhat scornfully, "but I can assure you he was not joking at all. He explained the colonel's mission to me, and entered into a number of details."

"Then I have a mission?" inquired Borisoff, forcing a smile. "I am charmed to know it. It has enhanced my importance in my own eyes."

"You are, it appears, charged with watching over the Nihilists."

"Diablo! I execute my mission very imperfectly, then, for they have created much talk of late."

"In Russia; but you are concerned only with those who reside in France, at least according to the general."

"I believe," said Mouriattine, "my friend Borisoff has really a mission in Paris, and no very difficult one. He has a revenue of a hundred thousand roubles which he consecrates to the study of the pretty women of this country, where all types are to be met with."

"If I were certain you were telling me the truth," murmured the incomparable brunette, "I—but your friend should be the one to protest, and it is you only who speak."

"To protest!" exclaimed Borisoff, who had recovered his sang froid.

"I shall do nothing of the sort. I should be glad to have you believe me the grand master of the police of all the Russians, and to prove to you that my greatness would not hinder me from following wherever you might lead."

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Both in heredity and training he was handicapped. His mother was deceitful and treacherous and we are little surprised that her son inherited so much evil tendency. The "birthright" deal revealed in him a cunning deception and deep selfishness. He was inwardly, outwardly and through and through a liar. How is it that he became a chosen servant of God and a channel through which great blessings were transmitted to the human race? How is it that he stands out as one of the three great men in early Jewish history?

In the first place, he was not the man to sit down and whimper over the hardness of his lot, saying fate had fixed for him his destiny.

HE WAS UP AND DOING

with a passion to achieve. In the course of his life and the success with which it was crowned he teaches us this great lesson—that a man need not be the victim of heredity and evil circumstances—a man can rise above them.

In the second place, Jacob was a dreamer and followed in the light of his dream, his ideal. He was not a man of passing whims and impulses, but a man with a purpose. His

ideal keeps him moving onward with a deliberate, settled purpose through years of hardship, toil, patient waiting, exile, each year adding something to his success until he rises a giant in character and strength. How different from his brother Esau, who through his vacillation and weakness, his lack of faith and principle, became a helpless victim and slave to his own passions. The two started on pretty equal footing; one gravitated to a low level, while the other rose through self-mastery to the higher plane of great service and usefulness.

In the third place, Jacob was a man who desired

FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD.

It may have been the consciousness of his own meanness which led him to seek divine aid in overcoming his innate disposition. This was the dominating influence under which we see him gradually gaining the victory over his evil tendencies. His course took him through the hard struggle, but he goes up from it a new man, softened, subdued and purified—a prince with God and men.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

APRIL 10.

Lesson II. The Mission of the

Twelve, Matt. 9. 35 to 10. 15,

40-42. Golden Text,

Matt. 10. 8.

Verse 35. This verse sums up the ministry of Jesus—teaching, preaching, healing.

36. He was moved with compassion—For he saw the multitudes as none other (John 2. 25), and he saw that the bare limitations of time made it impossible to cope single-handed with the needs of so many—ignorant, diseased, spiritually lost—like sheep not having a shepherd (quoted from Numbers 27. 17), worn out with travel (literal meaning of distressed), and scattered (an easy prey, therefore, for their enemies).

37, 38. Jesus seems to change the figure suddenly and to refer to the multitude as a plenteous harvest, of which the few laborers are unequal. But Matthew probably introduces into this connection a saying of Jesus uttered on another occasion (Luke 10. 2). It is, however, fitting prelude to the calling of the twelve to the apostolate.

Chapter 10, Verse 1. His twelve disciples—These specially chosen followers are variously designated in the Gospels as "the twelve apostles," "the twelve apostles," "the twelve," and sometimes simply, "the disciples." Matthew speaks four times of "the twelve apostles," and only once of "the twelve apostles." There were various stages in the gathering together of these men. Five at least had already been summoned to leave their ordinary pursuits and become companions of Jesus—Peter, James, John, Andrew, and Matthew. Philip and Nathanael had also enjoyed intimate relations with him. The other correspond to the ancient

evangelists—In this chapter it appears that Jesus gave the disciples only authority to cast out unclean spirits (see note on "de" in lesson for March 13), and that, but also fellowship in his living (22-25), assurance of necessary equipment (9, 19, 20), and twelve apostles—The name is used at this point, inasmuch as the disciples were now "sent" for the first time upon a commission. Later the term was used to Paul, Barnabas, and

others—He received the name "Rock" at the time of his baptism (John 1. 42), and was spokesman of the apostles. Im- over eager, he was, nevertheless, at the last to make protestations of his love for Peter (John 21. 17), a love that expression in twosome years of faithful service as an apostle. He is not wanting that he martyr at Rome, crucified in request, head downward, he deemed himself unworthy to be Lord. Andrew his and he were fishermen of

and had met Jesus early in Bethany beyond Andrew is said to have died in Achaia.

James . . . and John—Two other brothers, sons of Zebedee, a prosperous fisherman, with whom the sons were in partnership. Since their mother was sister of Mary, they were one cousins of Jesus, after the flesh. They were called, from their vehemence or fiery eloquence, Sons of Thunder. Luke 9. 54, is in keeping with this. John enjoyed a long and glorious ministry, but James was early martyred. These first four were granted an unusual intimacy with Jesus; one of the fathers call them "the most elect of the elect."

3 Philip—See John 1. 44; 6. 5 (Was he a sort of "commissary of subsistence" to the apostolic band?; 12. 21; 4. 8; also Acts 8. Bartholomew—The meaning of the word is "Son of Tolmai," and he was probably, Nathanael, who would fittingly be sent out on the mission with Philip, the man who brought him to Jesus. Compare the mention made by John (who never speaks of Bartholomew) of Nathanael, who is never mentioned in the other Gospels (John 1. 45; 21. 14).

Thomas—Called Didymus (John 11. 16), which, like Thomas, means "the twin." Tradition gives him the name of Judas. John's references to him give us the picture of a despondent, pessimistic type of man, yet a man of courage, and possessed of a dogged devotion to the Master.

Matthew—This was the name given Levi, the publican) after his call. The other lists of apostles make no reference to his hated previous occupation, and when Mark and Luke tell of the early summons of Levi they charitably omit to identify him with the future apostle, though Matthew publishes the identity (see notes on lesson for March 20).

James—David Smith and others conjecture that Alphaeus, the father, is identical with Cleopas (John 19. 25), and that his wife, Mary, was one of those at the cross; further, that Levi and James may have been brothers. This James is called by Mark "the little," to distinguish him from James the son of Zebedee. His companion, Thaddaeus, is called by Luke "Judas the son of James." He also went under the appellation of Lebbaeus. Only once does he figure in the Gospels (John 14. 22).

4. Simon—The margin gives "Zealot" for Canaanite. The Zealots were the opposite extreme from the publicans like Levi; for they were patriots to the death, and were bitterly opposed to the Roman rule. Judas Iscariot—So called because he was from the village of Kerioth, in southern Judah. Though branded "thief" (John 12. 6), "traitor" (Matt. 10. 4), "traitor" (Luke 16. 16), "a devil" (John 6. 70), and "son of perdition" (John 17. 12), he must have been a man of apostolic proportions to have been called by Jesus.

5, 6. Here is indicated the sphere in which the apostles were to work. Gentiles and Samaritans were excluded, because, while the ultimate aim was a world-wide kingdom, it was necessary for Jesus to secure a strong base of operations among the chosen race. This was according to the divine programme, which we find illustrated again and again in the method of Paul.

7. 8. The nature of their work. It was to be gratuitously performed, in accordance with the authority and assurance of strength which they had freely received. No in-

stance is recorded of their raising the dead on this mission; but even that was accomplished in the later labors of the apostles (Acts 9. 40; 20. 10).

9-15. Instructions concerning method of procedure and equipment. 9. Their purses, or girdles, were to contain no gold, and they were to carry no wallet (10), or "provision-basket." One coat and sandals were to suffice; they were to be without even a staff to help them on their toilsome journeys. Why? First, their mission was too urgent for them to be encumbered with extra baggage; second, their work was worthy of their sustenance.

11-15. The principle established here is that the messenger of Jesus is not a beggar. The blessing he brings is of such a nature that it is considered an honor to be worthy to receive him. Let him, therefore, salute such a house with the words: "Peace be to this house." The dust of an unworthy house, or city, is to be stamped from the feet, as if it had brought a heathen's defilement.

40-42. To receive hospitality a true envoy of Christ, or to do the humblest service for one, is to receive Christ himself. Thus does Christ identify himself with those who faithfully do his work.

AMENITIES OF PUPPY LIFE.

How a Dog Made Friends With His Visitors.

A "dog's life" is a proverbially hard one in the estimation of most persons, but the following story lends it some appearance of easy sociability. The anecdote is given to the London Spectator by a correspondent living in New Zealand. It relates to three different dogs, and shows a spirit of caste as existing among dogs. How far this feeling may be of natural growth, or may have been imbibed from intercourse with men, is open to question.

"Last week I rode over to see a friend half a dozen miles away, and my two collies, 'Senta' and 'Tom,' mother and son, accompanied me. While waiting for luncheon, my host and hostess and I sat on the veranda, and the dogs lay on the lawn in front of the steps.

"To them entered a shambling, awkward setter puppy about eight months old, and finding company present, set himself out to be agreeable to his guests by all sorts of uncouth gambols and invitations to play. But Tom and his mother, either disdaining so callow a playmate or feeling the restraint of their unaccustomed surroundings, coldly repulsed his advances, and when he became too pressing they simply got up and moved away a yard or two.

"This seemed to nonplus the puppy, and after having regarded them for a while in an apparently pained manner, he turned and trotted off to a patch of forest—we call it 'bush' here—about a hundred yards away.

"Presently he returned with the bones of a calf's leg, complete from hoof to hip-joint, and still bound together by its dried ligaments. It gave him some trouble to get this through the bars of the gate, but he solved the problem rather cleverly by getting through himself and then reaching back and taking the end.

"This precious offering—an heirloom, I should judge from its appearance—he laid in front of Senta, his every joint exhibiting the most extreme friendliness, and finding that she only averted her head, he took it to Tom.

"Tom's head followed suit, but I saw one furtive eye on the bone, and told him to take it, which he did, to the puppy's exuberant delight. The next moment they were all three gnawing at it, and the ice having been thus broken, a wild game of play followed."

ACCOUNTED FOR.

Ralph had often said he wanted to be a surgeon when he grew up, and his mother was boasting about his knowledge of anatomy. "My son," she exclaimed before a party of visitors, "a man has how many ribs?"

Ralph looked solemn. "Well, ma," he replied after a pause, "it just depends on the man. Now, a man called here to-day who had a hundred and twenty-nine ribs."

"Ralph," said his mother sternly, "don't fib."

"I'm not fibbing, ma."

"And you mean to say the man had one hundred and twenty-nine ribs?"

"Yes, ma. He was an umbrella mender."

THERE!

"What's the matter, Willie, dear?"

"It won't sn—it it won't sn—it it just won't sn—sn—sn—Ah! Kit! Chew! Kit-chew! Kit-chew! Ain't nothin' the matter, ma. If you'd let me alone I'd a got it out lots quicker."

SCENTS TO AID DIGESTION.

Agreeable Odors May Exercise Beneficial Effect.

Sweet scents to aid digestion are an importation from the Orient. The influence of odors is exceedingly marked. Some people cannot remain where lilacs are in full bloom or bear the odor of jasmine. Some are given a headache by heliotrope or tuberose. Some are given the vertigo or a sinking sensation by cantharides. Some are nauseated by roses. Attacks of real illness with long trains of digestive disorders following in their wake may be brought on by odors.

The fact can be explained only as a pathological phenomenon, says Dr. George M. Niles, exerting its influence on the most vulnerable point in the human economy, the gastro-intestinal tract. As offending scents may set in motion a train of morbid digestive symptoms, so, on the contrary, those that are sweet and agreeable may exercise a highly beneficial effect. The Orientals have developed to a notable degree the faculty of deriving the most enjoyment from inhaling fragrant odors.

The most beautiful creations pictured in the imagination of Mohammedans are the hours represented in the Koran as nymphs of paradise, formed of musk, who exhale from their lovely bodies entrancing perfumes. It is the custom of many eastern people to spend after each meal a season of quiet while the air around them is rendered fragrant by a fine mist. Or a bottle of their favorite perfume is constantly inhaled. Even the poor indulge in this habit, for all feel that it benefits nerves and digestion. Dr. Niles believes that a psychic state favorable to the digestive process may be induced through the olfactory fully as well as through the other senses.

IN OLD LONDON.

Within Limits of City Lord Mayor is Little Sovereign.

Within the limits of the city the Lord Mayor is a little sovereign. His only troops are 1,000 policemen, but no royal troops may enter the city without permission. He receives the passport of the Tower every three months, under the sign manual of the king. But other things are more precious to him than this, for he is the recognized fountain head of hospitality in the United Kingdom, says Scribner's.

The city of London is the only city in the world which royalty officially recognizes. The Mayor of London recently received the Emperor of Germany, the President of France, and many lesser potentates. The city of Berlin attempted to assume a similar distinction during the recent visit of King Edward to Germany.

Within the city the Lord Mayor takes precedence of all persons save the King. Even the Prince of Wales falls behind him on official occasions. Prior to the creation of the Thames Conservancy Board, in 1857, for the care and preservation of the shipping of London, the Lord Mayor rode to Parliament immediately after his election in a splendid medieval barge with tapestried canopies and banks of flowers, like an Oriental prince. Since the control of the Thames has been taken away from the city the barge has never been used.

HANGING SPOILED FASHION

Because Black Silk Was Worn by Women at Execution.

It is not easy to kill a fashion, but it may be done with authority and skill. Authority comes in with the postmaster general's limitation of the cardboard box to 6 feet (measured either way), says an English paper.

Which means, being interpreted, that the postmaster general, being a man, forbids you, being a woman, to achieve by parcels post a hat which is above the regulation government official size.

The postmaster general and the lady who was hanged in a black silk dress are not alone in the setting of fashion. The size of the hat is limited by the size of the bandbox the postoffice will accept, and the women of England said they would be hanged if they wore a black silk dress in which a notorious lady was strangled.

But a budding fashion was curiously squashed in the end of the last century, the fur cape, a useful article and ornamental to the slim. A fat duchess saw herself in the glass, saw that it did not suit her stubby figure, and dressed her coachman in it. And the fur cape became so fashionable that even footmen struck.

Both black satin dresses and white lace veils were immediately out of fashion when a murderess wore them at her execution. The woman was Mrs. Manning, who with her husband was executed for the murder of a man named O'Connor, before Horsemeadow lane jail on Nov. 13, 1849.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

MEAT DISHES.

German Round Steak.—Cut round steak into pieces three or four inches square. Cut thin slices of bacon into narrow strips and lay three or four strips on each piece of steak. Roll up and tie with thread or fasten with toothpicks. Put into kettle with a little water to keep from burning, season with salt, pepper, and a little bay leaf. Do not have the steak cut too thick.

Tough Steaks.—Why do cooks so seldom marinate tough beefsteaks? Pour a mixture of two tablespoons of vinegar and one of olive oil over a steak and let stand several hours before broiling. The result is delicious.

Baked Ham.—Have the ham cut at least one-half inch thick from the center of a ray ham. Place in baking pan with a little butter and pepper between each slice and on top of the last slice pour enough sweet milk into pan to keep from sticking and taste often. Bake one-half to one hour. Serve with sweet potatoes.

Broiled Hamburger.—Season to taste with butter, pepper, and salt, a dash of onion, and place in a pie tin in broiler. When cooked on one side have another tin hot of the same size. Turn into it so that the other side is out. Broil as before. Serve on toast. This is also delicious if a cream sauce is made and poured over all.

Meat Hints.—When cutting meat to cook always across the grain of the fiber. Never wash fresh meat before roasting; scrape it if necessary to clean it. If it has been wet or moist wipe it thoroughly dry before cooking. Never put meat directly on the ice; put it in a vessel on the ice. If you bake roast meats do not use salt in the baking. Salt the meat directly when partly cooked. Salt and season boiling meats in cold water; boil both slowly. Never salt and pepper and butter after removing from the gridiron. An ordinary pan is good for broiling, heat hot, use no fat of any kind, put the meat flat on the pan, turn rapidly and often, and you will find a "pan broil" good. Season when done.

BREAD.

Nut Bread.—Two cupsful flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful nut meats, one egg well beaten. Let stand twenty minutes. Bake one-half hour.

Light Buns.—One-half pint light bread sponge, one-half pint warm water, one-half pint butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one egg, and the water to the sponge. Beat the egg and stir rapidly; then put in the butter, sugar, and salt. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Knead well, let rise, then knead again. Cut off small pieces, make round, put in pans. Let rise, then mash down lightly with fingers, let rise again, then bake in a moderate oven. This will make two and a half dozen buns.

Brown Bread with Pumpkin Juice.—To make this bread properly one should have the fresh, sweet, yellow cornmeal and rye meal (not rye flour). Sift together a cupful and a half of yellow meal, and a half amount of rye meal, and a half spoonful of salt. Add a quarter of cupful of molasses, one cupful of pumpkin juice, one cupful of milk, and a half teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of milk. Beat the batter thoroughly, turn into a two quart brown bread tin, and steam for five hours.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When out of cold starch, a good substitute is cornstarch in the same proportions as the cold starch.

Good bread may be a sure remedy for the divorce evil, but good pies and preserves help also.

Bottles that must be air tight should have the corks dipped in melted paraffine until thoroughly coated.

When cooking with old apples add a little lemon juice to give flavor. Summer apples need nothing but sugar.

If rolls stick to a pan they can be put back on the top of the stove for a minute or two when they come out easily.

Pumpkin Butter.—Take half pumpkin, half apples, season with allspice, cinnamon, and sugar; cook slowly all day.

If the sewing room is furnished cheerfully, neatly, and comfortably, twice the amount of work can be accomplished.

Should cakes stick to the pans put a hot cloth on the bottom for a minute or two. If papers are used sticking is infrequent.

The best cuts of mutton are loin, saddle and leg; loin chops are cheaper than the French ones and generally better flavored ones and in ordering a leg of lamb ask to have it boned. You will find the dainty, and more economical. A good substitute for kindling is nut shells. Save them when you pick out nuts, and they will burn easily on account of the oil that is left in them.

Instead of wasting the potato peelings save them. Whenever there is a good fire in the stove burn the peelings. It will at the same time clean the chimneys.

The ordinary French dressing (three tablespoons oil, one and one-half tablespoon salt, one-eighth level teaspoons pepper) will moisten one pint of salad.

Use file on rough edges of glass until rubber fits down perfectly to can. Cans that cannot be used otherwise can be made perfect in this manner in short time.

Should your clothes catch fire throw yourself upon the floor and roll over and over on the flames, dragging the hearthrug or some thick material with you if possible.

To prevent a gored or circular skirt sagging at the seams sew in with the seam when making a strip of narrow tape. This will add wonderfully in retaining the shape of the skirt.

When holes come in the outside of your furnace or in the galvanized iron pipes, patch them with asbestos paper and boiled flour paste. Patches of this kind are good for years' wear.

A delicious substitute for whipped cream to serve with hot chocolate is marshmallow. Drop one in each cup of the hot liquid. These are not expensive and can be kept for a long time.

A small kitchen table, painted white, is necessary in every sewing room, the drawers containing shears extra thread, chalk, tape, pins, needles, a tape measure and a tracer.

To make muffins take two tablespoonfuls sugar, one tablespoonful butter, creamed together, one egg, one cup sweet milk, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder to be added at the last.

The odoriferous vegetables, such as onions, turnips, cabbage, etc., will not permeate the house while boiling if the vessel in which they are cooked is left uncovered and the cooking is done slowly.

A cut steel buckle which has become rusty can be cleaned by smearing the buckle with oil applied with a feather; allow it to stand forty-eight hours and then with a piece of soft flannel, rub well with powdered pumice stone.

To make delicious butterscotch, two cupfuls granulated sugar, half cup water, half cup vinegar, one pound butter. Stir constantly while cooking, and cook until it forms a hard ball in cold water. Pour in greased tins, and when nearly cold mark in squares.

To make a pair of cheap and pretty rosettes for looping curtains buy a pair of cycle clips and a piece of silk of the cross-pongee for preference. Fray the silk at one edge and cut off a piece measuring four inches wide by one and a half to two yards long. Fasten on the clips, and the rosettes are complete.

MUST PRODUCE THEM.

A doctor tells a good story in connection with a lad who recently was in his employ. It was part of his duty to answer the surgery bell and usher the patients into the consulting room.

One morning there presented himself at the surgery door a young fellow with whom Buttons was on speaking terms.

"Hullo, Jackson," he remarked, "what's the matter with you?"

"Oh, I just want to see the doctor," was the reply.

"Have yer brought yer symptoms with yer?" inquired Buttons, "cos that's the first thing he'll ask yer about. If yer ain't brought 'em yer'd better pop back an' get 'em; he won't be down for another quarter of an hour, an' he's awful peevish about 'em."

RUSSIA'S "MUTTON KING."

There is only one man in the world who owns 35,000 sheep-dogs, and he is a Russian. Some people call him the "Russian Mutton King." He is the largest owner of sheep anywhere. They whiten the Siberian plains for hundreds of square miles, and the whole of the flocks which he owns total up to 1,750,000 sheep. Gustav Jovanovich is his name. We are not in the habit of thinking of Russians as millionaires, and yet a man whose flocks necessitate 35,000 sheep-dogs to keep them in order (one dog to fifty sheep) must be a millionaire and more.



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Don't fail to see our stock in this line. Better than ever. An extra special line 60 inches wide, 3½ yds. long.....only \$1.25 per pair
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Your inspection of these every Saturday will save you money:

Granite Kettles, reg. 40c.....for 25c
" Water Pails, reg. 50c.....for 35c
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Extension of C. O. Railway

The Central Ontario Railway are making active preparations for the extension of their line from Lake St. Peter north this summer. The distance from the end of steel to Whitney is 17 miles, and the company expect to build at least ten miles this season and more if possible. The work is very heavy and expensive on account of the rough nature of the country.

The land is heavily timbered with hardwood, and the soil being a heavy clay loam, would be well adapted to agricultural purposes when cleared. This territory is very sparsely settled at present, but with the advent of the railroad it is expected this land will be soon taken up. As an evidence of the scarcity of settlers in that particular territory it may be stated that the construction gangs have already encountered several colonies of beavers whose dams have had to be torn down in order to make way for the railway. Strict orders have been given by the management not to hurt a beaver.—Trenton Courier.

Wellman's Corners

A goodly number attended the annual meeting of the Sunday School on Thursday evening, which was presided over by Rev. W. H. Clarke. Encouraging reports were presented by the different departments and adopted. Mr. John Pauley was re-elected Superintendent, Alvin Pollock, Secretary, and Walter Dracup, Treasurer, for the coming term. All the teachers were reappointed, with Mr. Clancy filling the vacancy as teacher of the Adult Bible Class.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society Mrs. Robt. Totton was elected President, Miss E. Rainnie Secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Maybee Treasurer for the coming year. This society is looking forward to a year of prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, jr., are the possessors of a brand new baby girl. Miss Mildred Lucas, who was quite seriously scalded about the face and neck, is getting better.

Miss Kathleen Jackman is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scarlett and Mrs. Robt. Thain have returned from an extended visit with friends in Michigan.

Our cheese factory opened on the 2nd inst., with Messrs. Thos. McCaughen and Thos. Brennan as cheesemakers.

Mrs. A. Thompson recently spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Maybee, jr.

Mrs. A. French is home, after being absent for some time with friends at Sidney Crossing.

Mr. Wm. Green of Springbrook has started to run a bread wagon through the county.

Mrs. Stanley Nix has returned to her home near Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little of Seymour were guests at Mr. Thos. McCaughen's on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Thain is erecting a new drive-shed.

Chatterton Chips

One of our oldest inhabitants, in the person of Henry Fenn, sr., died last week. He was about 82 years old.

The Eclipse cheese factory re-opened this week, with Thos. Lloyd as maker.

The farmers have done considerable seeding already, and the land is in fine shape.

Our boys are getting new buggies. There must be something doing.

The sawmill at W. D. Smith's has shut down until the spring seeding is done. They have cut quite a lot of lumber this spring.

A farmer named Lamunio, near Solville, New York, has a cow not quite three years old, which in a seven days' test gave over 80 pounds of milk each day, and produced 29.27 pounds of butter, beating the world's record. He was offered \$2,500 for the cow, but promptly refused it.

Ex-Ald. McGinnis charged with shooting at the police station and disturbing the peace of Belleville, was on Saturday morning sentenced by Magistrate Mason. On the charge of assaulting a police officer he was sentenced to two months in jail; for firing off a revolver in defiance of the law, two months in jail; the two sentences to run concurrently. For obscene language \$5, and for malicious injury to city property \$5. He must also pay all the costs of the case. The opinion is that McGinnis got off easily.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by J. S. Morton.

TO THE PUBLIC

During the last few years the public interest in the Banking business of the country has greatly increased, which is the natural result of the times in general and striking events in banking history in particular.

The population has grown, wealth has been multiplied, new enterprises have sprung up, and phenomenal development has taken place, with the consequent increased demand for Banking facilities. Then again the changes in the methods adopted by the Banks themselves, the expansion in capital, and the increase in the number of branches, the failures and amalgamations, all have been in the public eye, stimulating interest, until now there is a general appeal for information on the subject, and for an understanding of the laws governing these important institutions.

It is in answer to this call that from week to week this space will be devoted to an exposition of the various sections of the Bank Act.

W. R. HOWSON, Local Manager

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Stirling Branch, Bank Corner

Farm and Dairy

Lessons that may be learned from our chief competitors in the dairy markets of the world, and with emphasis upon improvements needed in our dairy industry, constitute a feature of the Second Annual Dairy Number of Farm and Dairy, under the date of April 7th. "How to manage your Dairy Farm with increased profits," by J. H. Crisdale, Agriculturist, C. E. F. Ottawa, is the leading article. Every dairyman would profit much from reading this timely summary of how to make most out of a dairy farm. "Renovation of a worn-out farm," by Mr. Anson Groh of Preston Ont., whose farm was a prize winner in the Dairy Farm Competition last year, tells how Mr. Groh started on a poverty stricken soil and by means of a five year rotation into which clover entered twice, he built that soil up to one of high production. An article by J. A. Roddick, Dairy Commissioner, on "The Outlook for the Dairy Season of 1910" with special reference to foreign competition, is of prime interest to every dairyman, be he manufacturer or producer.

This special dairy number is packed full of good things from cover to cover. Many of the articles individually are worth many times the subscription price of this journal for a year. All departments of the farm and dairy are dealt with in a most interesting and profitable way. The issue is well illustrated throughout.

"Farm and Dairy" has gone far ahead of all its competitors in matters pertaining to the farm and to the dairy. It is full of solid common sense and its articles are largely those by the most successful practical farmers in the country; such experience as each farmer is looking for.

The special dairy number sells for ten cents. Subscriptions for the year may be started with this number, in which case it can be obtained free.

"Farm and Dairy" for the year, including bright magazine numbers and its illustrated supplements, goes to its subscribers weekly, all for the small subscription price of \$1.00 a year. Send your orders for "Farm and Dairy" through this office. Be sure to avail yourselves of the many good things in this second annual dairy number.

Old Mother Cow

Old homely cow with chewing cud,
That daily tramps our fields and mud,
And night and morning stands so cool
For thoughtful man on a milking stool;
We praise and pity your much changed state
As the ages of time domesticate.

We have list'd to your moo on the prairies wild,
As you lowed and bawled for your only child,
Where your only thought was your daily feed
And supplying the food for your offspring's need;

But we find you now in the farmer's care,
And your usefulness ends we know not where.

O, lonely cow, of kindly face,
The foster mother of the human race,
You know not of the world-wide good
That centers in your milky food;
But the joy you bring to every home
Seems almost too much for a cow alone.

You secrete your milk, we know not how,
About all we know 'tis from the cow;
And the cream and butter and well-cured cheese
The stomachic cravings of nations appease;

While you mother the child of the human race,
And receive as reward the beef trust's grace.

You have lived in a stable unclean and dark,
Where the air you breathed made you lean and stark;
Where tubercular germs your big lungs invade
And sap out the life the Almighty gave;

You must feel glad when the winters pass
And you breathe pure air and eat the grass.
We often call you the great dairy machine
As you manufacture the foods so green.

And the farmer smiles at his big milk check
That saves the farm from the mortgage wreck;
O, noble cow, if you had a chance,
You're the best old thing on the whole darn ranch.

C. A. PULOW, M.D.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountain shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Test it once yourself and see! Sold by J. S. Morton.

Sterling Hall

HIGH GRADE WHITE WAISTS

Special values in CRESCENT and COLONIAL makes of high grade White Waists that will create much favorable comment for this store. Take time to have a look at our offerings.....
.....at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00

LADIES' WASH SUITS

There promises to be a big run on Wash Suits this season, and intending purchasers will do well to make an early selection.

Wash Suits in Linen with Blue Trim.....at \$5.00
" " " White with Sky "at 5.00
" " " Blue " White "at 5.00
" " " Helio " White "at 5.00
" " " other styles.....at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

NORTHWAY SKIRTS

Another shipment in Northway's all wool Serge and Panama Skirts, in Navy, Green and Black, special.....
.....at \$5.00

CHILDREN'S HEADGEAR

It's just a bit difficult to select suitable Spring and Summer headgear for the little tots, but our assortment will make buying easy, as well as the price.

Real Leather Tams, 11 inch crown, regular \$1.00 for 75c
Cloth Tams, colors Red, Navy and Brown at 25c. to 75c
Galateas and Turbans in Straw and Linen, 20c. to 75c

WHO SAYS SILK?

When all has been said, what is there that appeals more strongly to a woman's fancy than a Silk dress? Think of that, Ladies, and if you contemplate buying, surely this is the store where stocks, prices and qualities are just right.

New Paillette silks in Black and colors, 20 inches wide,
.....at 75c., 40 in. wide, at \$1.50
New Lauasine Silks, Black and colors, 40 in. wide, very special.....at \$1.25

English Peau-de-Soie, very special.....at 50c. per yd
English Stripe Waistings Silks, very special, 50c. per yd

SPECIAL BARGAINS

100 yds. 36 in. wide Silkaline Drapery goods Red and Blue effects, regular 25c.....for 15c
200 yds Linen Weft Wash Suitings in colors, sky champagne, wistaria, green, 34 in. wide, reg. 25c. for 20c

10 doz Towels, all Linen Huck, size 16 x 33 in. regular 15c. value, on sale.....at 10c
10 doz. Bath Towels, size 14 x 36 in. at 4 pair for 25c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

TOP STORY FURNITURE

Latest styles in YCUNG MEN'S hard Hats, qualities Wakefield and Waferlight,—colors, brown, green, tuscan and black, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00,.....
.....at \$2.00 and \$2.25

NECKWEAR---UNDERWEAR

The latest touch in panel and bordered Ties.....at 50c
10 doz. special 50c Ties, in a variety of new shades and patterns.....at 25c. each
See our West window for big display of good values in Spring Underwear.

KNOCK OUT DROPS FOR THE OTHER FELLOW'S PRICES

GRAY ENAMELED WARE BARGAINS

11 in. size gray enameled Wash Basin.....for 10c
10½ in. size " " Fry Pan.....for 10c
9 in. size Preserving Kettle.....for 10c
9 in. " shallow stew Pans.....for 10c
9 in. " deep Stew Pans.....for 10c

FANCY BISCUIT BARGAINS

We have made large contracts for a regular supply of CHOICE QUALITY Fancy Cakes and Biscuits which will enable us to sell them to our customers at less than regular wholesale prices.

Regular 15c. goods are on sale at 10c. per lb. A trial will prove their worth.

Jelly Finger Biscuit at 10c. lb. Sultana Biscuit.....at 10c. lb.
Social Sandwich.....at 10c. lb. Fancy Mixed Cake at 10c. lb.
Strawberry Crisp Cake.....at 10c. lb.
4 full 1 lb. pkgs choice seeded Raisins on sale for 25c.

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Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New
Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs toning up. In the spring to be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has told upon you. What is needed to put you right is a tonic, and in all the world there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin and makes weak, easily tired men and women and children bright, active and strong. Miss A. M. Dugay, Lower Cove, N. S., says: "I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My blood seemed to have turned to water. I was pale as a sheet; I suffered from headaches, and floating spots seemed to be constantly before my eyes. As the trouble progressed my limbs began to swell, and it was feared that dropsy had set in and that my case was hopeless. Up to this time two doctors had attended me, but notwithstanding I kept growing worse. It was at this juncture I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a few boxes I was much improved. I kept on using the Pills. I had taken eight boxes, when my health was completely restored. Sold by all medicine dealers or mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SILLY IDEA.
Miss Elder—"The idea of his pretending that my hair was gray."
Miss Pepper—"Ridiculous!"
Miss Elder—"Wasn't it though?"
Miss Pepper—"Yes, just as if you buy gray hair."

REAL CHARITABLE.
Tattered Theodore—"Scuse me, mem, but I ain't got scarcely a rag left me back. Kin you help me out?"
Kind Lady—"Certainly. You'll find the rag bag behind the door in the woodhouse. Help yourself."

THE MOTHER'S AID AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND

Baby's Own Tablets are not intended for babies only. This medicine is intended for children of all ages. It is gently laxative and comforting. Cures indigestion and other stomach troubles, constipation and simple fevers. Guaranteed free from poisonous opiates. Mrs. Paul Carrier, Petite Mechin, Que., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine I have ever used for children. I have used them for most of the troubles that afflict little ones, (and have not known them to fail). Mothers should always keep them on hand." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

And occasionally a man thinks he is being neglected when his enemies attend strictly to their own business.

"A Graveyard Cough" is the cry of tortured lungs. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, which is used with such good effect even in consumption's early stages. Write for a copy.

Beware of the man who says he never beat any one out of a cent. He's probably planning to separate you from several of your hard-earned dollars.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Expeller; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

Mistress—"Now, remember, cook, the Joneses are coming for dinner." Cook—"Leave it to me, mum, I'll do me worst. They'll never trouble yer again."

Try this **Sure Way** To **Dye Your Clothes** **DI-O-LA** ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS.

You don't have to know what KIND of cloth your goods are made of. SAME DYE for ALL. No chance of mistakes. All colors so bright and fast. The Johnson-Edwards Co., Limited, Dept. O, Montreal, Que.

THE WEDDING RING.

How It was Regarded on the Isle of Man.

In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Cyril Davenport in his book on "Jewellery" remarks that there once existed a custom in that island "according to which an unmarried girl who had been offended by a man could bring him to trial and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope and a ring, says the London Chronicle. With the sword she might cut off his head; with the rope she might hang him or with the ring she might marry him. It is said that the latter punishment was that invariably inflicted."

The wedding ring, which was tolerated by the Methodists, was anathema to the early Puritans, who regarded personal adornment as one of the many snares of Satan. Wesley, who was a High Churchman, probably recognized its symbolic value. In the old English marriage service it was the custom for the bridegroom to put the ring on the thumb of his bride, saying, "In the name of the Father," then on the next finger, saying, "and the Son," then on the third finger, saying, "and of the Holy Ghost," finally on the fourth finger, with the word, "Amen."

The ring was left there because, as the Sarum rubric says, "a vein proceeds thence to the heart." In the modern marriage service the ring is placed at once upon the third finger, the invocation to the Trinity being understood.

The wedding ring was the only form of jewelry permitted to the early Methodists, and there are people still living who recall how no longer than forty years ago they were reproved by old Methodist ministers for breaking the rules of membership which forbade (and technically still forbid) Methodists to wear gold, jewels or costly apparel; but with fine courtesy John Wesley knew when to ignore breaches of his own regulations.

In visiting a house one of the preachers drew Wesley's attention to the host's daughter, who was wearing several jeweled rings; but instead of the rebuke which his preacher sought to evoke Wesley only gravely and gently remarked, "A very beautiful hand."

BYRON'S CARRIAGE.

Now in Yard of Wayside Inn, South Australia.

Appropos of Lord Byron, it may be mentioned that a carriage of the poet is now doing duty in the corner of the yard of a wayside inn, in the outskirts of Port Lincoln, South Australia, as a hen roost, and in spite of its treatment by the chickens is still in a fair state of preservation. The name of the Lincoln maker is engraved on the box of the vehicle, and on the panels are Lord Byron's motto and coat-of-arms.

It seems that a great friend of his, Lady Charlotte Bacon (to whom, by the by, he addressed a number of his verses), went to live in South Australia, and to her he sent one of his carriages on her writing to him of the difficulty of obtaining wheeled conveyances in the antipodes. On her death it passed into the possession of a family in the Port Lincoln district, and to day could be purchased for a mere song by any collector of relics of the poet Byron.

America spends a hundred times more on drink than on education.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

After burying the hatchet some men go out and dig up an axe.

After a Cold Drive don't fail to take a teaspoonful of Painkiller mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar. It cures colds, chills, and all ailments, there is but one "Painkiller." Perry Davis—35c, and 50c.

Do your best and leave the rest; never mind to-morrow.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN.

PLAIN SAILING.
Never judge your future possibilities by your past failures. Optimism is glorified, intrepid, hopeful common-sense. Everyone will kick the under dog unless he shows his teeth. There's a slip, as well as a slip, between the cup and the lip. Truth is seldom a thing of beauty, but it isn't the truth's fault. People seldom take any advice other than what they pay for. Beauty is only skin-deep, and some people are remarkably thin-skinned.

When a woman begins to talk baby-talk to a man he might as well surrender.

HE GOT RELIEF RIGHT AWAY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE
KIDNEY DISEASE OF EIGHT
YEARS STANDING.

That's What They Did for William O. Cain, and Now He Says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Great Medicine."

Mapleton, Albert Co., N. B., April 11 (Special).—"When I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I got relief right away. I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills a great medicine." So says William O. Cain, well known and highly respected in this neighborhood. And Mr. Cain has a very good reason for making so emphatic a statement. For eight years he was a sufferer from Kidney Disease, and did not seem to be able to get relief.

"Why, I was so bad," Mr. Cain goes on to state, "and my kidneys bothered me so that if I would go to pick anything off the ground I would fall." But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him just as they have cured thousands of other sufferers all over Canada. They never fail to cure Kidney Disease of any kind. Not once, but scores of times, they have vanquished Bright's Disease, the most deadly of all kidney troubles, while every day brings stories of cures of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Dropsy and Heart Disease from various parts of the Dominion. Other kidney medicines may cure. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure.

GREED.

"I had a great dream the other night. I dreamed I met a man who offered to cut me a pound slice of radium."

"Whew! It's worth more'n a million an ounce!"

"That's right. 'Want a slice?' he says to me. 'Yes,' I answered. But I was too grasping."

"How was that?"

"I woke up just as I asked him to cut it thick!"

COUGHING BURST

BLOOD VESSEL.

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment, which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

Why is it that we invariably hear of a man's bad deeds long before the good ones?

Where Weakness is, Disease Will Settle.—If one suffers from any organic weakness, inherited or contracted, there disease will settle when it attacks the body. Therefore drive out the pains that beset you, do not let a cold or a cough harass you, and keep the respiratory organs in a good healthy condition. This you can do by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Prevention is the wisest course.

Stout Party—"Are you aware, sir, that you deliberately stuck your umbrella in my ear last evening?" Little Bifferton—"Very careless of me, I am sure. I wondered what became of it, and I would it be too much trouble to ask you to return it?"

Realization never comes to those who decline to hope.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Relief comes the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. For a sore throat, headache, dizziness, nervous, toothache, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Lumbago, pains and weakness of the back, urine or kidneys, around the liver, swelling of the joints, and all other ailments, Dodd's Kidney Pills will in a few days give you a permanent cure.

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CAKES.

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White Loaf Cake.—Whites of eight eggs, two and one-half cups of cake flour, three-quarters cup of butter, one-half cup of water, one and one-half cups of granulated sugar, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder. Cream butter and sugar, pour water on top of butter and sugar, pour slightly whipped whites on top of water (don't stir water in butter and sugar), then add flour and baking powder sifted three times. Add extract. Beat hard until fine as velvet. When cake is done it will feel firm under finger tip touch.

Lemon Cake.—One cup of butter, three cups of sugar, one cup of milk, four cups of flour, five eggs, one lemon, one teaspoon of soda. Cream butter and sugar together, add part flour and all the milk alternately, keeping the mixture creamy; add eggs thoroughly, but not separately beaten, then remainder of flour, then the grated rind and juice of large lemon; lastly scald the soda with one tablespoonful of water, add to mixture and beat thoroughly. Bake in a deep pan one hour in moderate oven. If iced as soon as cool, this cake will keep three weeks in a cake can. It can be made a week before needed and be the better. **Icing.**—Whites of two eggs, two cups of sugar, one-half cup of water, boil water and sugar till it cracks, pour on beaten eggs, beat thoroughly, add pinch of soda, which makes it both smooth and white; flavor with lemon.

Busy Woman's Cake.—Put into the mixing bowl one cup of sugar, two cups of flour, one round teaspoon of baking soda. Break into your cup the whites of two eggs, add enough butter to make half full, fill up with milk. Add this to the contents of bowl and beat all briskly for two minutes. Bake in two small or one large jelly tin. If large tin is used cut in two. Put together with any desired filling.

CLEANING.

Whiskbroom Hint.—When the whiskbroom becomes thin and shabby, soak the ends of the straw in water for a little while, then remove from the water and cut the thin ends off straight. You will then have a new whisk broom to work with.

Lace Curtains.—Cut strips of strong muslin about one and one-half inches wide the desired length of curtains. Sew strips onto plain edges of curtains with a long machine stitch. Pin curtains into frames the usual way, and when dry the stitching can easily be ripped (while still in frame). By this method the curtain edges are straight, thus avoiding the points always made by pinning into the edge. The same strips can be used year after year.

Cleaning Utensils.—Get at the paint store or hardware shop a few sheets of medium grain sandpaper. Cut them up into squares about 2 by 2 inches and keep near the sink. When your pans or skillets are greasy, or blackened, or rusty, wet the article and rub with sandpaper. It will leave the pan perfectly clean and bright. Beats scouring powders. Try it.

Embroideries and Laces.—Make a good suds with any pure white soap and warm water. Put in a shallow dish or platter, place the articles in this, seeing that all parts are covered. Then place in the sun, either in the house or out of doors—the latter in warm weather only. Leave for one or two hours, shifting the pieces so that all parts will be exposed to the sun, and you will be surprised how beautifully white and clean they will become. Rinse thoroughly in clear water.

Nickel.—When taking down stoves in spring get a cent bottle of vaseline and smear some over each piece of nickel. Then take a cloth not too large and rub the vaseline into all the fancy parts. Wrap in paper and store away. In fall when ready to clean stove take each piece of nickel to sink, pour boiling water over it, shake washing powder freely on it, and scrub with a brush which is not too stiff. Pour on more hot water and polish with a clean dust cloth. I have used my stove nine years and a number of people have said they thought it was new, the nickel looked so bright and clear, with not a spot of rust on it.

Bath Sponge Hint.—After a sponge has been wet and dried in to shape, take a needle and coarse or double thread, pass through opening in sponge and back, leaving thread long enough to tie in hard knots; do this lengthwise, also crosswise, tie just tight enough to draw inside. Cannot be seen or felt. Does not affect shape, prevents tearing (which is so often done by children). An ordinary sponge will last indefinitely.

MILLINERY.

White aigrettes can be beautifully cleaned by a bath in a white soap suds, then a second bath in a starched water. After this shake and dry rapidly.

An alcohol bath is given plumes which have become grimy. Shake well over a hot radiator and they are good as new again.

Veils of every quality of open mesh to chiffon yield up their grime when immersed in alcohol.

Braid hats, especially black ones, which look the worse for wear in dusty weather, can be successfully treated by steaming. Place a wet cloth on hat and press with a warm iron. If carefully done this restores the original shape and luster to the hat.

Brushing a hat well after each dusty day will do much to keep it looking bright. Carefully raise each bit of trimming.

Milliners dip faded flowers in a solution of gasoline and tube paint. Try the shade by first dipping one petal.

LITTLE HELPS.

Breadmaking Hint.—To keep bread dough from forming a crust while rising, grease bottom and sides of pan and roll dough over in it until outside is coated.

Popovers.—One cup of flour, one cup of sweet milk, two eggs beaten very light. Add a pinch of salt. Cook in muffin tins in hot oven. Serve upon taking from oven.

Egg Economy.—By making angel food with the whites and mayonnaise dressing with the yolks.

Angel Food.—Whites of ten eggs, one cup of flour, one and one-quarter cups of sugar, one-half teaspoon of cream, pinch of salt. Beat the whites stiff, adding the salt and cream tartar; beat in the sugar that has been sifted twice, add one-half teaspoonful each of lemon and vanilla, then fold in the flour that has been sifted four times. Bake about forty minutes in a moderate oven. Mayonnaise Dressing—Yolks of ten eggs, cupful of vinegar, one-half water, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-quarter teaspoonful nutmeg, tablespoonful butter; mix ingredients smooth with a little water, add to the eggs, and vinegar. Beat well, cook in double boiler until thick. Good as any dressing made with oil.

USEFUL HINTS.

Substitute corn starch for common flour in thickening soup, sauces and stews.

Nine-tenths of the trouble with unruly rubber plants is over-potting, the other tenth is over-potting.

In making a cake, grease the tin with sweet lard rather than butter, and sift a little dry flour over it.

The handles of knives should never be immersed in water, or, after a time, they will become discolored and loose.

The woman who would keep house well, feel well and live longer, should cultivate quiet in her household tasks.

Always put the sugar used in a tart in the centre of the fruit, not on the top, or it will make the paste sodden.

When wanted to use as a disinfectant, carbolic acid will mix readily with water, if the latter is boiled.

A glazier's knife will be found an excellent thing with which to scrape and clean the bottoms of pans and kettles.

The cushioned back of a Morris chair has been found invaluable in the sickroom to place back of the invalid in bed.

Meat to stew should be thoroughly browned in hot fat, then moved to the back of the range and allowed to simmer until tender.

In making soup stock, the bones should be well broken up before boiling, as a great deal of nutriment is contained in the cells.

Put fowl into basin or pail, pour boiling water over it before starting to pluck it. This cleans the feathers and makes the fowl far more easily plucked.

The little china jars used by packers for beef extract make excellent individual moulds for jellies and

pressed meats, to be served at company luncheons.

To keep sliced Spanish onions from falling apart, take toothpicks and stick them through each side to centre; then dip in egg and cracker crumbs and fry in butter. Always leave the teapot or coffee-pot lid open a crack to admit the air and prevent mustiness when not in use. A piece of paper slipped in is sufficient to keep it open.

Save one or two turkey wings. They are the best brushes in the world to use around a stove, and they are splendid for sweeping closet shelves. Weight the wing tip with an iron until it dries.

A woman who freshens her black kid gloves successfully uses a few drops of good black ink in some olive oil; this she applies to the roughened or worn spots, and places the gloves in the sun to dry.

It milk or anything cooking on a range boils over, burns and smokes, the disagreeable smell can be prevented from going through the house by lifting the lid of the range slightly to one side and letting the smoke draw into the fire.

Here is a favorite way of using up dry crusts. The crusts are cut into small squares, ordinary lemon-jelly is made, and while still hot, poured over them. When cold the whole is turned out and served with either custard or cream.

To make oyster omelet, drain two dozen oysters. Have ready some hot lard and throw them in. Let fry until they begin to curl; then spread over them four well beaten eggs, seasoned with salt and pepper. Stir all together until done. Serve hot.

To remove an ink stain from a colored waist, put the stained portion in sweet milk and let it stand until the milk sours. Hang the waist up and let the milk dry, brush it off, and wash in the usual manner. This will remove ink when buttermilk has failed.

Make several small bags of cheesecloth to use as coffee bags, or the lower half of salt bags may be thoroughly washed and used. Place the ground coffee in bags every night before retiring, and place in coffee pot all ready to add hot water in the morning.

In selecting a pure linen tablecloth, if you are no judge of linen, moisten the goods with the tongue, and if a damp spot instantly appears on the opposite side you may rest assured the linen is good. If not, the moisture would be long in penetrating the weave.

To clean knife handles or ivory of any kind, make a paste of whitening and lemon juice; with a soft rag rub this very thoroughly on the handles—if necessary, let it remain for some time—then rub it off carefully; rinse quickly in warm water, and polish with a soft cloth.

The care of the piano is not understood, as a rule, and so a valuable instrument often suffers. Always close down the piano at night and in damp weather; open it on bright days, and, if possible, let the sun shine on the keys, for the light prevents the ivory from turning yell w.

REAL FUN.

A fond mother sent her small boy into the country, and, after a week of anxiety, received the following reassuring letter:

"I got here all right, and I forgot to write before. It is a very nice place to have fun. A fellow and I went out in a boat, and the boat tipped over, and a man got me out, and I was so full of water that I didn't know nothing for a good long while. The other boy has to be buried when they find him. His mother came from her home, and she cried all the time. 'A hoss kicked me over, and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor for mending my head. We are going to set an old burn on fire to-night, and I am not your son if we don't have some real fun. I lost my watch, and I am very sorry. I shall bring home some snakes and a toad, and I shall bring home a tamed crow, if I can get 'em in my trunk.'"

THE CHANCE HE NEEDED.

Mr. Lloyd-George, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is famous, of course, for his brilliant repartee and biting sarcasm. "I am here," he remarked once at a political meeting, but before he had time to finish the sentence, a noisy interrupter had chimed in, "And so am I."

But the retort was as quick as it was overwhelming. "Yes—but you are not all there!"

"What do our opponents really want?" he inquired in a recent speech. In the momentary pause that followed the question there came a voice husky from the effects of alcohol, "What I want is a change of Government."

"No, no," was the ready reply, "what you really want is a change of drink."

Johnny—"Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa?" Father—"Yes, my son; but if you ask any more questions this evening you'll find that a slipper does just as well."

THE S. S. LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
APRIL 17.

The Question of John the Baptist,
Matt. 11. 1-19. Golden Text,
John 5. 36.

Verse 1. This verse belongs not with what follows, but with the preceding chapter from which our lesson for last Sunday was taken.

2. When John heard in the prison—Besides being a fortress, it had served as a palatial residence, first to Herod the Great, then to the present Herod, Antipas. The apparently free access of the disciples to their leader indicates some indulgence in the tetrarch's treatment of John. His disciples proved their loyalty in many ways (compare Matt. 9. 14 and Mark 6. 29). We can imagine with what eagerness he received their tidings of the universally discussed works of the Christ.

3. Art thou he that cometh?—A question asked in the true spirit of the Hebrew prophets. Some have attributed it to the despair naturally arising from the long imprisonment. But this is to overlook the heroic mold in which the Baptist was cast. His difficulty was, not that he had formed an imperfect conception of the Messiah. He was not one of those who looked for regal splendors and conquests. But he did look for the "ax" and the "fan" of the reformer (Matt. 3. 10 and 12), and the sacrificial acts of the "Lamb of God" (John 1. 29). The acts of which report was brought to him, on the other hand, were performed at the height of the popularity of Jesus, and bore no marks of a reformer or a suffering Messiah. His question, therefore, was not equivalent to a denial, but one of impatience. He wanted to have all uncertainties settled as to whether his work had been for nothing, and they were to look for another, or whether this was actually the Messiah of whom the prophets had spoken.

4. Jesus answered—Reference to passages like Isa. 35. 5, and 61. 1, will convince anyone that, though Jesus did not say directly, "I am the Messiah," John would be satisfied with the truly Messianic character of the works.

The things which ye see and hear—I is to be remembered that these disciples broke in upon Jesus while he was engaged in this very kind of work (compare Luke 7. 21).

5. The dead are raised up—Luke places these events directly after the restoration of the son of the widow of Nain.

The poor have good tidings preached to them—In the synagogue at Nazareth Jesus had mentioned this as the first of his ministries as Messiah.

6. Blessed is he—Happiness lies with those who let no uncertainties as to Christ's Kingship stand in the way of fullest allegiance to him.

7-11. Concerning John—The question sent by John would no doubt set the tongues of the multitude wagging. They would say the restraint and hardship of the prison life had worn down his spirit. But Jesus shows the injustices of such thoughts by recalling to them the kind of man they had gone out into the wilderness to see and hear. Surely, he was no vacillating reed shaken with the wind, then. As for cowardice, look for that in kings' houses (Machabers, for example), but not in him who was clothed in the rough raiment of camel's hair. And, if you are questioning as to whether John is worthy to be classed as a prophet, remember that he is more than a prophet. Not only did his prophetic teachings approximate most closely those of Jesus, but he was the forerunner of Jesus, and his baptizer.

There hath not arisen a greater—Jesus did not overlook the limitations of John, but, in saying he that is but little in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he, he showed that the greatness of John belonged to an epoch of preparation, and hence outside the realized kingdom of heaven. To be one of slight importance in this kingdom was to exceed in greatness the greatest of the old order.

12. This is open to various interpretations. It may mean that, not men who entertain uncertainties about his Messiahship, but men of forceful conviction, who storm the gates of the kingdom like an army besieging a city, are the ones who, from the days of John the Baptist, and always, will take it.

13. Luke reverses the order of these two verses (Luke 16. 16), and makes it clear that Jesus means to say that before John all was prophecy of the kingdom, and John preached it as a present reality, no longer to be prophesied, but to be entered by violence.

14. This is Elijah—Jesus followed the prophecy of Mal. 4. 5, and insisted that John was the Elijah of Jewish expectation. Apparently, they were not willing to accept that as true, their reason being that

they expected Elijah personally to return (Matt. 17. 10). But if their hearts were prepared for such spiritual truth, then they would hear and believe.

16-19. This generation—Jesus compares them to children playing at weddings and funerals, in the market places, and quarrelling over their games. It was with as little earnestness as this that the Pharisees accepted their religious obligations, and complained of those who would be their leaders. John's severe hermit life they condemned as an evidence of demon-possession. Then, when Jesus adapted himself to the more joyous experiences of the crowd, they swung to their other extreme and condemned him as gluttonous.

Wisdom is justified by her works—This is the practical test to which Jesus had put his Messianic claims, in the message to John. As he said to Philip on one occasion, "Believe me for the very works' sake." Whatever this perverse generation thought, both John and Jesus were vindicated by results.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

No day is too short to be kind. A man of words is seldom a man of his word.

A little act may be larger than a great big aspiration. Many present problems are past follies getting ripe.

Life is never art until through duty it passes to delight.

A man's wind in church gives no clew to his weight outside.

Too many want to be sirens where lighthouses are needed.

Happiness is in the discovery of the things that really matter. You may know many men by the motives they see in others.

We would never learn to pray if all our prayers were answered.

Essays on problems are always more popular than essays at them. It is more important to get ready to live than to be prepared to die.

It is better to be a man striving up than a god with nothing more to be.

One fool sets a fad and you know the rest by their trotting after him.

Folks who are always gilding the commandments often are dodging behind them.

They who make a success of attempting nothing always sneer at the great souls who fail.

THE MAN

Who shoots wild animals in Africa has a perfectly killing time;

Who sails up into the clouds in his airship has a high old time;

Who seals up beer bottles has a corking time;

Who plays golf in a cow pasture in a red coat has a bully time;

Who reads Pickwick Papers has the Dickens of a time;

Who slips on the ice and tears his trousers has a ripping time;

Who is arrested for overspeeding his motor has a fine time;

Who holds his fiancée on his lap has a fair to middling time.

FISH NOT "BRAIN FOOD."

How many times have we been solemnly informed that "fish is a brain food"? There is no foundation whatever for the belief that fish contains any particular elements which adapt them especially as food for the brain or which support mental efforts. The value of fish as a food to persons engaged in mental labor is found in the fact that fish do not contain large quantities of those materials which demand much physical exercise or exertion for their complete assimilation.

"In spite of all the precautions that have been taken," it read, "the King had better be careful when he leaves the opera to-night."

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STORIES ABOUT ALFONSO

A FRENCHMAN'S OPINION OF
THE KING.

Intelligence, Energy, Courage and
Sentiment of His
Majesty.

In spite of his continued need of movement, his love of sport in all its forms, especially of motoring—his expansive, rather eccentric but very attractive youthfulness, Alfonso XIII., according to M. Xavier Paoli, never loses the occasion to improve his mind.

He is very quick at seizing a point, possesses a remarkable power of assimilation, and although he does not read much, for he has no patience, he is remarkably well informed regarding the smallest details in matters that interest him.

NUMBER OF GENDARMES.

"One day, for instance," writes M. Paoli in *McClure's*, "he asked me, point blank, 'Do you know how many gendarmes there are in France?'"

"I confess that I was greatly puzzled what to reply, for I have never cared much about statistics. I ventured to say offhand: 'Ten thousand.'"

"Ten thousand! Come, M. Paoli, what are you thinking of? That's the number we have in Spain. It's more like twenty thousand."

"This figure, as I afterward learned, was strictly accurate. 'As for business of state, I also noticed that the King devoted more time to it than his restless life would lead one to believe. Rising winter and summer at 6 o'clock, he stays indoors and works regularly during the early part of the morning and often again at night. In this connection one of his Ministers said to me:

"He never shows a sign of either weariness or boredom. The King's 'frivolity' is a popular fallacy. On the contrary, he is terribly painstaking. Just like the Queen Mother, he insists upon clear and detailed explanations before he will sign the least document and he knows quite well how to make his will felt. Besides

HE IS FOND OF WORK,

and he can work anywhere in a motor car, in a boat, in a train, as well as in his study."

"Every morning of his life Alfonso XIII. has a good rump steak and potatoes for his first breakfast, often preceded by eggs and sometimes followed by salad and fruit. On the other hand, the King never drinks wine and generally confines himself to a tumbler of water and zucarillos, the national beverage, composed of white of egg beaten up with sugar."

To M. Paoli was assigned the duty of guarding the young king during a visit to Paris, and while there he had to examine a great many anonymous letters containing threats against Alfonso's life. One of these, received as he was about to go to the gala performance at the opera, given in the King's honor, struck him particularly, because, he says, "it conveyed a warning devoid of any of the insults that usually accompany this sort of communication."

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A SUCCESSFUL PLOT.

"Haunted by a baneful presentiment, I nevertheless decided on leaving the opera to remain near the King's carriage (as a mere pastime of course) until he had stepped into it with M. Loubet and driven off surrounded by his squadron of cavalry. The attempt on his life took place at the corner of the Rue de Rohan and the Rue de Rivoli and both the King and M. Loubet had a miraculous escape from death. My presentiment therefore, had not been at fault."

"I need not here recall the coolness the young monarch displayed in those circumstances, for it is still present in every memory, nor the magnificent indifference with which he looked upon the tragic incident."

"I have received my baptism of fire," he said to me a couple of days later, "and upon my word it was much less exciting than I expected."

NOT SO BAD.

"And you want to marry my daughter?" growled the grim old father. "Do you think you can support her in the luxury to which she is accustomed?"

"Well, sir," modestly replied the youth, "I think I can guarantee that we will have meat on the table at least once a day."



The Professor—It won't be long now before flying through the air will be a simple matter.—Life.

"A Nice Fellow When Sober"

His neighbor bore this testimony: "He was a nice fellow when sober but his habit of drinking led to trouble in the home." The constable said, "The money had to do with the tragedy, but of course, intemperance was the real cause." This is the result: the mother murdered, the father a suicide, and the three orphan children, under ten years of age, burdened and branded for life.

That instance reported in the Globe yesterday, is only one of the almost daily list of murders and suicides, and other crimes of violence charged against the drink habit and the bar-room. Every newspaper that reports the day's events, even in Canada bears witness to the ruin wrought by the liquor traffic. The incidents reported are only those of open and public violence. No note is made of the unnumbered tragedies that fall short of public crime. The hearts that suffer in silence, the lives that are slowly blighted, the success that never is rendered, and the service that never won—of these no mention is made in the newspapers. But these, too, are the natural and inevitable issues of the drink habit and the legalized liquor traffic.

And we are told that society must not step in and prohibit a traffic that every day blasts a new home here, destroys a fresh life there, and yonder turns a "nice young fellow when sober" into a murderer and suicide. Society forsooth, may stand guard at the ports of entry and turn back the "undesirables" from beyond the seas, but it would be an encroachment on our British liberties were Society to refuse legal authority to those institutions which take the brightest of our own youths, and the most alert of our own workmen, and turns them into incapables and criminals!

This very man who was "a nice fellow when sober" was also a good workman. His work was of positive economic value to society. He made his money by the sweat of his brow, and he was a result of the operation of the law and the drink traffic he de-himself, murdered his wife, and children to be cared for by other men, and another that same is acted over and over again in all of Canada, and the agent of it is the legalized liquor trade. The time will come when intelligence and reason will mock at this boasted "British liberty" of ours. It is done in England of course, and England is our model. But surely this aping of England's shame is no part of the imperial policy. Let Canada strike for the higher social standard and give to liberty its larger meaning. The bar-room and the gambling house have had their chance and the best they can show is the wreckage of those whom they changed from "nice fellows" to wastrels and criminals.—The Globe.

The Rush to the West

A special despatch to the Globe from Winnipeg, dated the 11th inst., says: "Never in the history of Canada have there been such sights witnessed at any Canadian port of entry as are seen daily at Port, where a vast throng of American emigrants are crowding into Canada. Yesterday three train-loads of effects, comprising sixty cars, came in, which is just about the average of each day. Accompanying these were 250 settlers en route to their homesteads. Included in their effects were eleven hundred horses and a large number of cattle. During March six thousand colonists came in, and at least eight thousand more will come during the present month. The great difficulty which the settlers have had through the absolute lack of water has been solved by the C. P. R., taking in a train-load of water daily to supply the stock.

The officials of the railways and the Immigration Department estimate that if there is a good crop this year, next season more people will come in through Port alone from the United States than came in through all the ports in 1909.

A Directory of Breeders of pure Bred Stock

The branch of live stock commissioning at Ottawa has issued a revised edition of the "Directory of breeders of pure bred live stock in Canada." According to the preface this work is a compilation of information received through correspondence with breeders in all the provinces in regard to the size of their breeding herds, and the number of males and females of the several breeds they have for sale. The Directory is prepared to assist persons in locating herds, studs, and flocks in their respective neighborhoods, or in distant provinces from which pure bred animals may be procured. It is stated in the directory that copies will be sent to ranchmen, stockbreeders, secretaries of farmers' institutes, agricultural societies, live stock associations, and others who may apply for them.

Some few years ago Vancouver exempted buildings and other improvements to the extent of fifty per cent. This was followed by an increase in the exemption to 75 per cent. For the present year as an experiment, there will be no taxation on real estate except on the land, and there are many consequences as to the effect of this policy on municipal development. It is certain that no man can move his land away, but any man can refuse to build or develop.

AN OBSTINATE ENGLISH LORD WAS OUTWITTED IN NAPLES.

How an Obstinat. English Lord Was Outwitted in Naples.

Lord Charles, an English nobleman, used to go about Naples attended by a large, ferocious bulldog. Having decided upon going to Rome, he proceeded to the station and took his place in a first class carriage, the "dogg" taking up a position on a seat opposite his master. The platform inspector with many gesticulations, declared that the bulldog should not travel in a passenger carriage.

"Very well, then, take him out," was Lord Charles's rejoinder.

In vain the official expostulated. He merely reiterated his former reply, a piece of advice it is needless to say which was not followed, and Lord Charles, apparently master of the situation, threw himself back in his seat and calmly waited.

But the Italians were not to be outdone, and, quietly detaching the carriage in which the English "miser" was seated, they made up the train with another compartment and started it off.

Lord Charles sat quietly smoking for about a quarter of an hour and then, surprised at the delay, thrust his head out of the window and demanded when the train was going to start. His feelings when the situation was described to him may be imagined.—London Tit-Bits.

A WONDERFUL DREAM.

The Poor Cobbler Who Found Himself Upon a Throne.

It was in the days of Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, that a cobbler mounted a royal throne. As the duke was traveling one night to Bruges he came upon a man stretched upon the ground sound asleep and bade his attendants carry him to the palace, strip off his rags and place him, robed in fine linen, in his own bed.

When the man awoke next morning he was addressed as "your highness" and astounded to find himself among such rich surroundings. In vain he protested that he was no prince, but a poor cobbler. They asked him what clothing he would wear and at last conducted him, splendidly dressed, to mass in the ducal chapel. Every ceremony was observed throughout the day. The cobbler appeared in public in his new robe, was received on all sides by command of the duke with deep respect and ended his brief reign in the palace with a grand supper and ball.

When presently he fell asleep he was reclothed in his rags and taken to the spot where he had been found when this practical joke was conceived. Waking in due time, he returned home and, related to his wife what he took to be his wonderful dream.

Sacred Nuts of Japan.

Although well known to travelers and collectors of curiosities, the horn nut, or "sacred nut," of Japan was almost wholly unknown to fruit and nut dealers in this country prior to 1888, when a New York commission merchant received the first large consignment. They are called "sacred nuts" because used in certain forms of Japanese worship, where they are placed on the altar and ignited. Being very rich in oil, they burn with a hot, bluish flame and give off a peculiar odor, the fumes being supposed to rise as an acceptable incense to the gods. They grow under water and have a leaf like an American lily, the form of the nut itself being an almost exact counterpart of an Asian buffalo's head, drooping horns and all. In the raw state they are hard and tasteless, but when cooked the flavor resembles that of boiled chestnuts. They are said to retain their edible qualities for upward of twenty years.

Vanished Mountains.

It has been observed that in the neighborhood of great ranges of mountains the force of gravity is slighter than elsewhere, and the explanation is that the earth's crust is less dense beneath the places where it has been heaved up. Assuming this to be a general law, one authority points out that it is possible to discover where ancient mountains now worn away and leveled by the action of the elements once existed, because the density of the underlying rocks has not changed. France, it is thought, possessed one of these vanished ranges, running along the parallel of Bordeaux, for on that line there is a lessening of the force of gravity. A similar phenomenon occurs on the plains of southern Russia.

Unconscious Self Criticism.

Mr. X., the subeditor, was asked to write an article on superstition and imbecility.

When the article was printed the opening sentence was found to be as follows: "That imbecility is not on the wane perusal of the following lines will amply demonstrate."—Paris Figaro.

Pert Suggestion.

Mr. Bonstern—I often regret that I did not attend some college and acquire a little more polish. Miss Cutting Hantz—Why don't you hire some brass finisher to rub you up a trifle?—New Orleans Picayune.

Back to Work.

Ellie—That clumsy fellow has been a conductor. Stella—How do you know? Ellie—When I said something about his being on my train he said, "Tickets, please."—New York Press.

If you don't do better today you'll do worse tomorrow.—Loomis.

THE SOCIETY COLUMN.

It Was Not a Pleasant Column to Edit a Few Years Ago.

There is no more attractive part of a newspaper than the society column, nor any more useful to those whom it is intended to serve. Prejudice against the publication of items formerly considered an offensive intrusion upon private affairs now hardly lingers in the most conservative quarters. A record in the public prints of the comings and goings of society people is held to be almost as essential as the publication of the race, or the high and low on the stock market, and reports of the festivities of society appeal to at least a very large minority. It is generally understood that in gathering this class of news the workers assigned to that branch are rather likely to be embarrassed with volunteer aid. But when the daily press of Canada first began to include society matter in its columns the public attitude was far different.

A young newspaperman in an east coast town, who has since graduated into the ranks of professional politicians, many years ago conceived that a chronicle of the more important happenings in local society would add a piquant flavor to the columns of his paper, and while the idea was still fermenting in his ambitious brain, he heard that the literary light from Boston had recently visited a retired concert soprano of his own town. The newspaperman immediately called upon the lady and made known his object.

"I understand, Mrs. P.," he began, "you had some people in last evening to meet Dr. — of Boston. People are much interested in the circumstances of the doctor's visit, and perhaps you will mind telling me, for my paper, what form of entertainment you adopted for the doctor and your friends."

"Certainly not, Mr. C.," said the lady, "nothing could have been simpler. We arranged our chairs about the fireplace thus, and, and, talked."

"Yes, Mrs. P.," said the reporter, "and after that?"

"And after that, Mr. C., we went and stood on our heads in the corner."

"Ladies and all, Mrs. P.?"

"Ladies and all, Mr. C."

And the inauguration of the society column was temporarily deferred.

Another Canadian Story-Writer.

Though he does not belong to the Canadian Society of Authors, there is in Toronto a most industrious short story writer who has of late won genuine recognition among magazine editors who like to purchase light and breezy tales. He is Mr. Charles Langton Clarke, who for a decade has been telegraph editor of The Mail and Empire, Toronto, and as a writer of fiction he followed Dr. Osler's declaration that no man should write a book until he was over forty. Some years ago Mr. Clarke commenced writing boys' stories for The Argosy, a publication of the Munsey Company. They were so successful that the Munsey concern has now first call on his contributions, and has resold some of his stories in England. Lately Mr. Clarke has taken up the writing of humorous sketches of domestic life in a medium-sized city dealing chiefly with the ups and downs of Mr. Scales and Mr. Butterworth, two married men who take part in the simple life of a city which, though unnamed, strongly resembles Toronto. The Cavalier, one of the newer of the Munsey publications, is now running a series of these stories. In the March number appears a story in which Mr. Clarke has some mild fun with the choral singing craze. His Mr. Scales becomes infected with the idea that he has a voice which should be cultivated, and his adventures in attaining this end furnish good fun. Mr. Clarke tells his stories largely in dialogue, after the manner of W. W. Jacobs, and the repartee of his characters is at all times droll and expressive. Before the war with the scales and Butterworth families, Mr. Clarke, who is also known as a most facile writer of verse d'occasion, will have had a good deal of fun with Canadian civilization.

Blueboards the Latest.

Will blue boards succeed blackboards in the public school? This is a question soon to come before the Toronto trustees. Inspector Hughes has always claimed that the former are much easier for the eyes than the latter, and lately numerous complaints have been received by the trustees from parents that the sight of their children is impaired. This is substantiated to a large extent by the number of children who wear glasses. Some time ago slates came under the ban of the inspector, owing to the bad effects of the eyes from the striking contrast of white on black. White scribbling books were also changed to gray to avoid the same trouble, while numerous minor alterations were made to ease the eyes. So it now appears it is up to the blackboard to vacate in favor of blue.

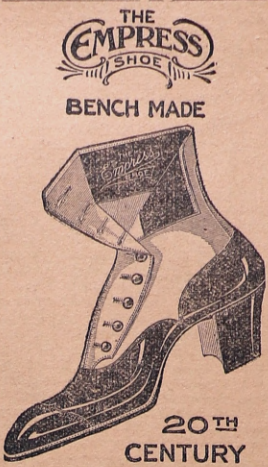
Reduce Taxation.

There have been heavy deficits in the United States Treasury for several years. For the present year the receipts will be a great many millions short of the expenditures. The president and his cabinet are endeavoring to discover the direction in which new taxes can be levied. They should follow the example of Canada and reduce instead of increasing taxation. Such a device would be a very simple way of both increasing the revenue and striking a blow at the trusts which are growing fat at the expense of the people. We have tried in Canada and can speak from experience.—Victoria Daily Times.

Great Is Ontario's Wealth.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. John M. Black is home from Montreal.

Miss Donald of Burnbrae is visiting friends in town.

Miss C. Scott spent the week-end at Mr. J. B. Lowry's, Frankford.

Mrs. Ernest Sarges left this morning for Swift Current, Sask.

Miss Ida Smith of Bancroft is spending a few days with friends in Stirling.

Mrs. J. S. Morton is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Nina Denill and Mr. Butterfield of Belleville spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Mrs. Wm. Rennie and daughter Marjorie of Menie spent the week-end at Dr. Bissonnette's.

Mrs. C. E. Simpson and little daughter of Dresden are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin.

Mr. J. Williams and Miss Jean Milne of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clute on Sunday.

Miss Inez Cowing of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reed of Wellman's Corners.

Mrs. Mason Thorpe and son Stanley, from Dundas county, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Mark Tucker.

Mrs. J. Arthurs returned to town on Saturday last after an extended visit with relatives in western Ontario.

Mrs. P. Fox and Mr. Everett Fox have taken up their residence at Spring Hill factory, near Madoc, where the latter will make cheese for the season.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Dear Sir:—Investigation into the cause of so many fires in the various cities and towns of late have been traced to defective wiring and poor insulation of electric light wires.

In every well regulated and governed municipality where an electric light plant is maintained, somebody is responsible for the wiring in every building, either public or private, where lighting by electricity is to be used.

In some instances the responsible person is City Electrician, in others City Commissioner, but whoever is made responsible should exercise the powers of his office and enforce the ordinances provided as strongly as though dealing with gas, dynamite, or any other dangerous and health menacing fluid or commodity.

One of the requirements in such cases is that the insulation used on electric wires shall be tested to withstand any voltage required of it, but for the sake of economy or through ignorance or indifference this most important feature is very often disregarded or overlooked until after the fire.

We are calling your attention to this matter not only because we are the manufacturers of the most dependable insulating tapes and compounds in either Canada or the United States, but you may inquire into the subject and do your community a service by calling attention to an issue which is rarely touched upon by newspaper men, if indeed it is ever thought of.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. Passenger, 10:37 a.m. Mail & Ex., 6:45 p.m. GOING EAST. Passenger, 10:37 a.m. Mail & Ex., 6:45 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1910

LOCAL MATTERS.

See John W. Brown's ad. on 4th page.

J. H. Smith Mus. Doc. will give an Organ Recital next Thursday evening April 21st, in the Methodist Church.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. W. H. Minchin has been engaged as Principal of Cordova public school, at a salary of \$450.

You get style, quality and value in the Hats you buy at Ward's.

HARD TO BEAT—Mr. Adam Cooney, of this village, has a Holstein cow whose udder measured five feet six inches at first milking.

Mr. G. G. Thrasher recently purchased Mr. Jas. Boldrick's residence on Church street. Mr. Boldrick, we understand, will remove to Gore street.

Invitations have been issued this week to a banquet to be given by the members of the Men's Bible Class in the Methodist church on Friday evening, April 22nd.

Have you left your order for one of those natty Suits at Ward's?

Mrs. Robt. Green has been appointed by the W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's church as delegate to the meeting of the General Society in Toronto on May 4th and 5th.

Mr. Wm. Pollock of Wellman's Corners last week sold two thoroughbred two-year-old Holstein heifers to Mr. D. C. Flatt of Hamilton, a noted Holstein breeder, for a good round sum.

The members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., will attend service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 1st, at 3 o'clock, p.m. Rev. S. S. Burns of Lakeside will preach the anniversary sermon.

If you want a ready-to-wear suit try a "Ward Brand" Special.

On Wednesday evening last the "Sterling Hall" staff assembled at the home of Mr. G. H. Luey and presented him with a gold headed cane in commemoration of his 37th birthday anniversary.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to Victoria Park on Tuesday evening, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, in Albert Hall, over F. T. Ward's store, at which definite action will be taken in accordance with the letter addressed to each subscriber on March 16th, 1910.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Sociable" in the basement of the church on Monday evening, April 18th. An interesting program will be given. Tea served from sharp 6 to 7:30 o'clock. Admission 20c. for adults, 10c. for children. All come and have a good time together. The Y. M. A. room will be in use.

Messrs. E. P. Winslow and C. W. Chesterton the inspectors of the Ontario branch of the Bank of Montreal, paid an official visit to the Stirling branch this week and found the business in excellent condition. The introduction to a discussion of the various sections of the Bank act will appear in the advertising space of the Bank of Montreal next week.

At the annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the W. M. S. held on Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the year 1910-11:

President—Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. P. Coulter.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chas. Kingston.

Rec. Sec.—Miss E. McManus.

Cor. Sec.—Miss E. Currie.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Supt. of Systematic and Proportionate Giving—Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Pres. Mission Band—Mrs. J. Arthurs.

At this meeting Mrs. J. Arthurs was made a life member by the Society.

After the election of officers Mrs. Jas. Cummings sang a solo that was much appreciated. As a surprise for the members the president had provided a dainty lunch, which was then served.

A toast proposed by Mrs. Phelps, "Our President and Officers," was heartily responded to, after which the meeting closed with prayer by the President.

A Rumor and a Fact

It is rumored that Halley's comet will strike the earth on Monday next, but strike or no strike, the Sociable in the basement of St. Andrew's will be a fact you cannot afford to miss. Tea served from 6 to 7:30 p.m., followed by games and a good program.

Yes, our garden beds we rake, and all manner of pains we take to have them slick and nice and neat, in fact they simply can't be beat. We turn our backs and walk away, and view them from the corner of the eye—Honors!—those beds so span and spike are clawed and wobbled—we raise a kick at our neighbor's chickens are running loose and the garden making's but little use, and those old hens our garden looking, may tempt us yet to do some shooting, and to alleviate our wrath, we'll make our dinner on chicken broth.

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A Mysterious Shooting Case

A mysterious shooting case occurred near Tweed on Friday last, by which a man named William Masters lost his life. On Friday morning, Masters, who is a farm labourer, went out with horse and wagon to gather wood. Some time later the horse returned to the house, and one of the young sons, going in search of his father, found him dead. A 44-calibre bullet had passed through the heart. There was no weapon found near him, so that it was evidently not a case of suicide. The coroner decided to hold an inquest which was opened the following day, and then adjourned for some days to secure evidence. Suspicion rests on a neighbor, one Robert Parker, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Parker, who had left home about the time of the shooting returned on Sunday and gave himself up. He is about seventy years of age, is a hunter and a trapper, living with his wife on a small patch of ground some two and a half miles from Tweed, and about a hundred yards from the Masters' home. He denies having anything to do with the shooting, though he disappeared from home Friday morning and was not seen again until he came into the town Sunday night, accompanied by his brother-in-law. Parker has a quarrelsome disposition and has been heard to threaten to shoot Masters, because he said that Masters or his children had been interfering with his mink traps. Parker has lived in this vicinity for over twenty years. He has three grown up sons who do not live here. He has had trouble with other neighbors. Parker says he can show that he was not in the locality when Masters was shot.

The Death-knell of Flies

Most people hate flies; not to do so is either to prove oneself too tender-hearted for existence upon this earth; or else argues that one is rather untidy, and that a little dirt more or less isn't a matter worth worrying about.

Many housekeepers are of the sort who would as soon have a snake in the house as a fly, and in order to educate the rest up to this standard the Department of Agriculture of the United States, is planning a big crusade against this annoying little pest, and this crusade will take in the whole of the States. When science turns its attention to the little frisky house fly, one can see the finish of another pest. Its destruction is determined upon—at least as far as possible—and the campaign will open with a special farmer's bulletin by the bureau of entomology which will describe various methods of exterminating the house fly, and to put an end to its all pervading presence in the summer boarding house as well as in the screenless homes. The bulletin will also explain the various diseases spread by the pest, and on the whole it looks as if one more menace to humanity would soon be lessened.

A Sermon on the Hog

My son, consider the hog. He toils not neither does he spin and yet he is worth 10 cents a pound on the hoof, and he is getting so exclusive that only the best circles are able to entertain him. He waxes fat at his leisure, knows no labor and travels to market in a special car. Just at first thought the hog seems to be considerable of a personage, but still he is only a hog and is not worthy of emulation. There are a good many people who adopt his ways, however, and fatten on what other people gather to gether. Their ambition runs more to the gross weight than to the quality, and like a hog they are despised. A hog isn't worth a thing until he is put on the market. He serves no useful purpose while he lives, and it is only as he gathers fat that he adds value. He is the symbol of greed and bad manners, has a bad disposition, and is a special outcast—but he is selling at 10 cents a pound, and that is why he is sometimes emulated.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Rawdon

Geography—

Sr. IV—V Sharp 94, L Sharpe 54.

Jr. IV—M Johnson 50, O Smith 50.

Sr. III—E Curtis 90, H Sharp 70, I Reid 70, F Montgomery 70, M Johnson 57, E Dunkley 48.

Jr. III—V Scott 75, C Hannah 36, E Smith 30.

Some Investment Offerings of a Superior Character:— April, 1910

| Security | Per Cent. | Due | Income basis |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|--------------|
| Province of Ontario | 4 1/2 | 1927 | 4 1/2 |
| Province of Manitoba | 4 1/2 | 1930 | over 4 1/2 |
| Province of New Brunswick | 3 1/2 | 1938 | 4 1/2 |

Municipal Debentures

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| City of Toronto, Ontario | 3 1/2 | 1915 and 29 | 4 1/2 and 4 1/2 |
| City of Montreal, P.Q. | 3 1/2 | 1939 | 4 1/2 |
| City of Winnipeg, Man. | 4 1/2 | 1920 and 43 | 4 1/2 and 4 1/2 |
| City of Peterboro, Ont. | 4 1/2 | 1939 | 4 1/2 |
| Township of Barton, Ont. | 4 1/2 | 1929 | 4 1/2 |
| City of St. Hyacinthe, P.Q. | 4 1/2 | 38 instalments | 4 1/2 |
| City of Moose Jaw, Sask. | 4 1/2 | 1910-19 | 4 1/2 |
| City of Moose Jaw, Sask. | 4 1/2 | 1910-15 | 4 1/2 |
| City of Strathcona, Alta. | 4 1/2 | 1929, 39 and 49 | 4 1/2 |
| City of Edmonton, Alta. | 5 1/2 | 1910-38 | 4 1/2 |
| (Schools) | 5 1/2 | 1934 | 5 1/2 |
| City of Revelstoke, B.C. | 5 1/2 | 1939 | 5 1/2 |
| City of Fernie, B.C. | 5 1/2 | 1934 | 5 1/2 |
| City of Kamloops, B.C. | 5 1/2 | 1934 | 5 1/2 |
| City of Medicine Hat, Alta. | 5 1/2 | 1910-21 | 4 1/2 |
| Town of Thorold, Ont. | 5 1/2 | 1911-30 | 4 1/2 |
| Town of High River, Alta. | 5 1/2 | 1910-21 | 5 1/2 |
| Town of Selkirk, Man. | 5 1/2 | 1958 | 4 1/2 |

We also have to offer a number of odd blocks of Municipals at attractive yields

Railroad, Corporation and Industrial Bonds

| | | | |
|--|-------|---------|-----------|
| Canadian Northern Railway Co., (Equipment) | 4 1/2 | 1911-27 | 5% |
| Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Co. | 5 1/2 | 1935 | At market |
| Hamilton Cataract, Power, Light and Traction Co. | 5 1/2 | 1943 | 5% |
| Suburban Rapid Transit Co. | 5 1/2 | 1938 | 4.95% |
| Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Limited, Consolidated | 5 1/2 | 1939 | 5 1/2% |
| Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited | 6 1/2 | 1928 | 5.55% |
| P. Burns and Co., Limited | 6 1/2 | 1924 | 5 1/2% |
| Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Ltd. | 6 1/2 | 1939 | 5.65% |
| Long Bell Lumber Company | 6 1/2 | 1913-22 | 6% |
| Canada Cement Co., Limited | 6 1/2 | 1929 | 6% |

The income basis shown gives the approximate interest return to the investor

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION-LIMITED
TORONTO. MONTREAL. LONDON. ENG.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 12.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.20 to \$4.25 in buyers' sacks, on track, Toronto, and \$4.10 to \$4.15 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30; and strong bakers', \$5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11 1/2; Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.09 1/2, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed red Winter or white, \$1.07 to \$1.08.

Barley—No. 2, 54 to 55c outside; No. 3 extra, 51 to 52c; No. 3 at 49 to 50c, and feed, 47 to 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 37 to 37 1/2c outside, and 39 1/2 to 40c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats 41c for No. 2, and 40c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 for shipment, 79 to 80c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 68 to 69 1/2c outside. Buckwheat—1 to 5 1/2c outside for No. 2.

Corn—No. 2 American, 68 to 69 1/2c, and No. 3 yellow, 65 to 66 1/2c, Toronto freights. Canadian corn, 62 to 63 1/2c, Toronto freights.

Bran—\$22.50 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$23.50 to \$24, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.85 to \$1.95, and small lots at \$2.10 to \$2.20 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50; extracted, 10 1/2 to 11c per lb.

Baled Hay—No. 1, \$15 to \$15.75 on track, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$13.

Baled Straw—\$7.50 to \$7.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 35 to 40c per bag on track, and New Brunswicks, 40 to 45c per bag.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 18 to 19c per lb.; chickens, 15 to 16c, and fowl, 11 to 12c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 21 to 23c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 21c; inferior, 16 to 18c; creamery, 29 to 30c; solids, 27 to 28c per lb.

Eggs—19c per dozen.

Cheese—13 to 13 1/2c per lb. for large, and 13 1/2c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 1/2 to 16c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$29 to \$29.50; short cut, \$31 to \$32.

Hams—Light to medium, 18 to 19 1/2c; do., heavy, 16 1/2 to 17c; rolls, 15 1/2c; shoulders, 14c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; tubs, 17 to 17 1/2c; pails, 17 1/2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 12.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 42 to 43 1/2c; No. 3 41 to 41 1/2c; Ontario No. 2 white, 40c; Ontario No. 3 white, 39c; Ontario No. 4 white, 38c.

Barley—No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 58c; feed barley, 56c.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

Feed—Ontario bran, \$22.50 to \$23; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran, \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$23; pure grain moullie, \$31 to \$33; mixed moullie, \$27 to \$29.

Cheese—White, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4c, and colored, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4c.

Butter—September-October creamery, 29 1/2 to 29c in round lots, and 29 to 29 1/2c in single packages; new milk creamery, 31c.

Eggs—19 to 20c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 12.—Wheat—May, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.10 3/4; July, \$1.11 to \$1.11 1/4; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.12 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.12 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.10 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.08 1/4.

Bran—In 100-lb. sacks, \$21; Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; first clears, \$4.25 to \$4.35; second clears, \$3 to \$3.30.

Buffalo, April 12.—Wheat—Spring steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads steady, \$1.20; Winter, lower; No. 2 red, \$1.18; No. 2 white, \$1.18.

Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 59 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 56 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 59c; No. 4 corn, 56c; No. 3 white, 62c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 48 1/2c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 4 white, 46c.

Barley—Feed to mulling, 42 to 63c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 12.—A few of the best cattle were sold at about 6c per lb. Pretty good animals, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c, and the common stock 4 to 4 1/2c per lb.

Milk cows from \$30 to \$60 each. Calves from 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. Sheep about 5 1/2c per lb., and lambs at about 7c.

The Ingredients Used In NA-DRU-CO

Medicinal and Toilet Preparations are of the same high quality as those your druggist uses in filling your physician's prescriptions.

The National Drug and Chemical Company supplies the greater part of the drugs dispensed by the physicians and druggists of Canada, and it is probable that the ingredients used by your own druggist in his prescription work came from our warehouses.

From these same warehouses come the ingredients used by our expert chemists in compounding NA-DRU-CO preparations.

Every ounce of material used in every NA-DRU-CO article is the best that our skilled buyers can select from the world's markets.

We Can Afford

to use only the very best materials because, buying in immense quantities for our wholesale trade, we get the best crude drugs at rock bottom prices. In our chemical laboratories these raw materials are refined and prepared by expert chemists and subjected to rigid tests both for strength and purity before being used in NA-DRU-CO preparations.

NA-DRU-CO Cod Liver Oil Compound, for instance, is made from the best of materials, by expert chemists, and is consequently the most perfect tonic. NA-DRU-CO Nervozone is another striking example of the results our skilled chemists get from good ingredients.



We Could Not Afford

to use any but the finest and purest materials in each and every NA-DRU-CO preparation, because on the quality of each depends the future of the whole line. Linked together as they are by the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark, a single article found unreliable would go far to destroy your confidence in all NA-DRU-CO goods.

Ask your druggist about the quality of the drugs we supply to him—about our facilities for compounding superior medicinal and toilet preparations—about our reliability.

Go a little further if you like, and ask your physician or your druggist what goes into NA-DRU-CO preparations. They can tell you, for we will furnish to any physician or druggist in Canada, on request, a full list of the ingredients in any NA-DRU-CO preparation.

"Money Back"

Furthermore, if any NA-DRU-CO article you buy does not entirely satisfy you, return it and your druggist will refund your money.

If your druggist has not the NA-DRU-CO article you want in stock he can get it for you within two days from our nearest wholesale branch.

A Few NA-DRU-CO Favorites:

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Toilet: | For Children: | Ornament and Salves: | Tonics: |
| Complexion Cream | Baby's Tablets | Carbolic Salve | Cod Liver Oil Compound, |
| Talcum Powder | Sugar of Milk | Saline Iodine Ointment | Tasteless, (2 sizes) |
| Tooth Paste | Dyspepsia & Indigestion | File Ointment | Nervozone |
| Witch Hazel Cream | Dyspepsia Tablets | | Cod Liver Oil Emulsion (2 sizes) |

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1,000 LIVES IMPERILLED

Explosion on a British Ship Caused a Panic at Sea.

A despatch from Dover, England, says: A terrific explosion occurred early on Thursday morning on the British steamer Cairnrona, off Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children. The steamer caught fire and a panic ensued, in which men fought for the possession of the boats, and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first. A large number of the passengers were landed here on Thursday night, many of them in an exhausted condition. In all, twenty persons were seriously injured, and not less than fifty slightly.

The Cairnrona sailed on Wednesday from London for Portland, Maine. She carried 900 passengers, for the most part immigrants, and a general cargo. By good luck the steamers Upland and Kanawha were close at hand when the Cairnrona caught fire, and stood by and took off several hundred passengers and landed them here. Several of the first-class passengers and American gentlemen gave thrilling details of the accident. A number of women with children in their arms were sitting on a hatch, when suddenly a violent explosion hurled them to all parts of the

deck. Some of them were shockingly injured, and one child was killed. The hatch was blown to fragments.

A terrible panic ensued, the emigrants, mostly Russians, running up and down, screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increased by the volume of smoke which poured from the burning hold. The captain and officers made ineffectual efforts to calm them, and then signals of distress were sent up. In the meantime another explosion occurred in the engine room, injuring several of the engineers.

The Kanawha and Upland steamed up quickly, and the captain decided to transfer all the passengers. This was accomplished speedily, but was accompanied by scandalous scenes. Scores of men tried to rush the boats, and many of them fought with the women, tearing and dragging them under foot. The crew battled valiantly against the panic-stricken emigrants, using fists and feet and any weapon they could find. Not a few of the frantic mob of men were felled to the deck before the hysterical, fainting women and children could be gotten to the boats. In the stampede four persons fell or were pushed into the sea and were rescued with difficulty.

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A despatch from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific is ordering a large amount of rolling stock in anticipation of a heavy rush of business. Orders have been given for over two million dollars' worth of box cars to be delivered before the Fall rush. It is announced that the first sailing of the Canadian Pacific's Upper Lake fleet from Owen Sound to Fort William will take place on Saturday, April 16, or two weeks earlier than usual.

SILVER DOLLARS

Will be Coined in Canada's Mint For the West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The bill to revise the Currency Act was passed in the House on Friday afternoon after a discussion, during which Mr. Fielding announced that a Canadian silver dollar would be coined in future at the Royal Mint. The new coin was to be issued chiefly because the people of the Pacific coast preferred silver currency to paper money.

SIGHTED HALLEY'S COMET. Visible at Cape Town After Passing the Sun.

A despatch from Cape Town says: The observatory here sighted Halley's comet on Friday morning for the first time since its passing of the sun.

A WEED EPIDEMIC PROBABLE.

Provincial Report Issues Warning to the Farmers.

A despatch from Toronto says: The annual Provincial report of the agricultural societies, just issued, records the fact that during the past year the number of societies entered in the standing field or ps competition had increased by 61 per cent. The reports of the judges show that there is considerable attention being paid by farmers to securing better and purer seed grain, and also to improved cultivation of the land and the eradication of weeds. The report expresses anxiety over the growth of weeds. "The alarming rate at which the perennial sow thistle is spreading over the Province," it declares, "calls for strenuous work on the part of farmers in combating this subtle weed foe. . . . Unless steps are taken at once to check it, in a very short time it will be found everywhere."

SEEDING IN THE WEST.

Estimated That Fifty Per Cent. of the Wheat Is In.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Reports received by several of the big grain firms here indicate that excellent progress is being made with the seeding, and several are of the opinion that fifty per cent. of the wheat throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been seeded. In some parts the work is scarcely begun, while in others it is almost completed.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Four hundred Winnipeg tailors are on strike for higher pay.

Scott's Opera House at Galt was destroyed by fire on Friday. Loss \$20,000.

The Victoria Times charges wholesale perjury to the recent police investigation.

The Provincial Government may take action to put a stop to the practice of usury.

The Miller bill to abolish race-track gambling was defeated in the House of Commons.

Montreal Harbor Commissioners have planned to spend \$18,000,000 in improvements.

Peter Giroux lost both legs by going to sleep on the M. C. R. track at Windsor, on Friday.

Mr. W. Ponto, an aged resident of Berlin, Ont., was killed by falling from a window, on Friday.

Plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building at Winnipeg are being prepared. It will cost \$300,000.

The Canadian General Electric Company will spend \$250,000 in addition to its Peterboro' works.

Fort Churchill district has been thrown open for homesteading by the Dominion Government.

The Montreal Builders' Exchange has entered a protest at Ottawa against the eight-hour-day bill.

The first message sent from Port Arthur wireless station was from Mayor Matthews to President Taft.

The Militia Department has issued an order that military bandmen refusing to play with non-uniform militia bands are to be reduced to the ranks.

Mr. D. L. Roy, Consul-General for Switzerland, is suing the city of Montreal for \$15,000 damages. He was wounded in the cheek by a bullet fired by a policeman after a fleeing burglar.

Saul Gouin was found guilty at North Bay Assizes, on Saturday, of wounding Mary Smith and inflicting serious bodily harm, but acquitted of the charge of murder. Walter Ross was sentenced to hang on May 9.

Outraged firemen, on Saturday night, being unable to remove a stout lady invalid through the window of a burning house, hit on the expedient of covering her with tar.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Asquith's resolution to prohibit the Lords from meddling with money bills passed in the Commons on Thursday.

Mr. Asquith's motion authorizing the application of the closure to the committee stage of his veto resolutions was carried by a majority of 84.

UNITED STATES.

Lord Kitchener has arrived in San Francisco from Tahiti.

A Harrisburg, Pa., man mistook his wife for a burglar and shot and killed her.

Two Chinamen were murdered in New York and two in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Preparations are being made for another world cruise of the United States fleet.

The selling of cocaine to school children is said to be prevalent in Philadelphia.

Two bandits tried to hold up a train near St. Paul, Minn., but secured no booty.

The poor health of Andrew Carnegie is causing considerable anxiety in New York.

A bill forbidding the use of long hat pins in Washington has been introduced in Congress.

It is believed that a boy who killed a companion in a prize-fight at Passaic, N. J., has fled to Canada.

It is reported in Washington that Secretary Knox and Secretary MacVeagh may withdraw from the Cabinet.

The enemies of the Payne tariff law at Washington are working to secure the appointment of a tariff commission.

A bill giving the Grand Trunk permission to enter Rhode Island was passed in the State Assembly on Thursday.

Milwaukee's new Socialist Mayor has announced to the citizens that there will be no attempt to force a millennium on them.

Women who tried to boycott the sellers of kosher meat in New York's East Side on Thursday fought the police with hat pins, market baskets and bottles.

GENERAL.

Mount Etna is showing more activity.

Civil war is imminent between two Abyssinian factions.

The people of Peru are showing their desire for war with Ecuador by enlisting in large numbers for the defence of their country.

THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP; OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME VALTA.

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

"A la bonne heure! That is language that I understand. I believe you, my dear colonel; you are no political agent. The general was a fool, or not a fool either. Perhaps he had reasons for calumniating you. He knew I had observed you and was jealous. Now that I know just what ground we are on, I may pre- by the chance that has brought us together this evening, I shall be in Paris only a few days, and wish to enliven my dullness as much as possible. If the colonel now had been really the formidable representative of a formidable police, I should be, to my great regret, deprived of the privilege of receiving him."

"You would have had nothing to fear from him, for you did not conspire against our government."

"How do you know?" asked Madame de Garches, with a smile that might have melted all the glaciers of Mont Blanc.

"Eyes like yours do not conspire. They love."

"You are right. Love is better than politics, and I care little about overturning governments. But I can't help pitying the proscribed, the exiles, and should not wish to live on friendly terms with those who persecute them."

"If you only knew them—these people whom you compassionate—"

"I do know them, or to speak more exactly, I have known some of them."

"Where in Switzerland?" asked Mouriatine.

"In Switzerland and in Paris," replied Madame de Garches.

"What at Paris too? I thought the headquarters of these people was Geneva."

"I supposed so, but I met some one here last year who was certainly working for your Nihilists."

"She made you her confidante?" asked Borisoff, with an air of doubt.

"No, chance made me acquainted with a secret which I did not try to penetrate, and this secret I have intentionally forgotten. Let us talk of something more lively."

"Willingly," said Mouriatine, "and we would do well to lower our voices. They are murmuring against us in the neighboring boxes."

The prudent Ivanovitch was, moreover, of the opinion that it was not expedient to attract attention at the theatre when treating of certain subjects.

"You are right," murmured the lady, with eyes of fire; "we are scandalizing our neighbors, and, moreover, not listening to a note of Meyerbeer's music. It is real sacrilege."

"Are you very anxious to listen to this divine music?" asked M. Borisoff, who began to think Madame de Garches worth more than all the operas in the world.

"Exceedingly, though I know it by heart," replied the incomparable brunette, turning toward the stage.

The change was not acceptable to the two messieurs. Borisoff especially was enticed by the indiscreet words she had let drop; moreover, he thought her ravishing. He could never remember to have met with a woman who charmed him so much, and at the same time excited his curiosity. He was devoted body and soul to the government he served, but he had not given in his resignation as a man of intrigue—this skilful and gallant colonel. To please an adorable creature and make use of his conquest to regain the esteem of the chief of the Third Section, what a dream! But the point was not yet reached. To arrange his batteries so as to profit by the situation, would not be very easy even for diplomatists, and he almost despaired of success.

But Ivan Ivanovitch, who had no misgivings, encouraged him by look and gesture; while Madame de Garches, leaning on the front of her box, was absorbed in a musical reverie.

The subtle Ivan was unconscious that Madame Dorgere was prowling in the corridor like a lion waiting for his prey. Maxine had decided to come out from the depths of the orchestra, that he might watch more nearly the suspicious creatures who occupied his mind a crowd of contradictory projects. He wished not to lose sight of Madame Sergeant, and at the same time to avoid being seen by her. A police agent would have been perplexed how to attain this double end, much more Maxine, complete novice that he was in such matters, who had always come off worst in his encounters with the thief of the brace-

let—even with Col. Borisoff.

Mouriatine, far from thinking of him, was seeking to recover the thread of an interesting conversation, and the colonel meanwhile admired the Greek profile and golden complexion of Madame de Garches.

Suddenly she changed her attitude and turned toward her adorer.

"Do you know what I am thinking of?" she asked abruptly.

"I only know that I am thinking of you."

"I was thinking of the tragic scene of the fourth act of this play, and that it is sometimes enacted under another form in real life."

"Hum!" sneered Mouriatine, "the passions have much calmed down since the days of St. Bartholomew."

"Do you think so? For my part I fancy nothing has changed. Bring together love and politics, and a tragedy as exciting as 'The Huguenots' will be the result. Suppose, for example, one of the Nihilists of your country in love with an officer—an aide-de-camp of the Czar, for instance. She knows of a plot soon to be developed—the palace is mined and is about to be blown up. Her lover is called there on duty. He is with her—about to leave. She holds him back—she questions her. And there she is reduced to the alternative of leaving him to perish or betraying the secret of the conspirators."

"That would recall to mind the famous fourth act," said the colonel, smiling, "but permit me to say that you have much too romantic an idea of these partisans in petticoats. They are the most prosaic people in the world on all subjects, and would sacrifice every sentiment to their interest or their pleasure. You are not aware, perhaps, that they have gone so far as to steal. The Russian papers gave only yesterday an account of the condemnation of half a dozen young and pretty women who took part last winter in an expedition directed against a banking-house. Their friends had made an underground passage-way to reach the vaults of this bank, and obtained possession of four or five million of francs. All these rascals of both sexes will end their days in Siberia, a id the men no more resemble Raoul than the women do the Valentine of Meyerbeer's opera."

"It is true," murmured Madame de Garches dreamily, "they do steal—but only on behalf of their cause."

"What do you know about it?"

"One of them told me so."

"Had she a lover?"

"Yes, and I think there passed between them something analogous to the great scene of 'The Huguenots.'"

"Really? If you would let me have the story I should be glad to know if I have slandered these people in declaring them incapable of elevated sentiments."

"Oh, the situation was not the same as in the opera. He was not a conspirator, nor had his brothers been massacred. But his mistress executed of him the sacrifice of his honor, and he yielded."

"In other words, to make himself agreeable to her, he stole."

"Something of that sort, and the unfortunate young man was cruelly punished. He was compelled to flee, or at least he has disappeared, and the woman concerns herself no more about him."

"Was he a Russian?" asked Mouriatine with an indifferent air.

"No, he is French. But I left Paris and do not know the end of the story. I should be glad to hear the denouement."

"Nothing prevents you from instituting inquiries now that you have returned."

"The woman has probably left France. Besides, it was a sorrowful adventure, and I came to Paris for amusement. I should like for a few days to lead the life of a young man. You laugh? I am quite serious. I have an insane desire to sup, to get intoxicated, to frequent public balls."

"Not alone, I hope?"

"Why not? It would be the true way to amuse myself. But I do not know that I shall venture."

"Should you like to be accompanied by two discreet cavaliers?"

"You and your friend, you mean?"

"Precisely. I assure you, you could not do better. We seek only amusement and will act as your escorts, with that view only."

"If I was sure of it—"

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"Rue Joffroy?" repeated Borisoff.

"Yes, between the Boulevard Maiesherbes and the Avenue de Villiers. I have there a lodging not equal to your palace in Rue de Vigny but which suffices for me, alone as I am."

"And the general?" asked Mouriatine, laughing.

"The general has never set foot there, thank heaven. I tolerated him as a travelling companion. I should not endure him in Paris."

"And you have given him no successor?"

"Never. I have declared my independence and wish no master even temporarily. I am alone, I repeat, and if you doubt it, I invite you to supper this evening at my house."

"Do you know that I have a great mind to accept?" said the colonel, laughing.

"If you refused, you would disoblige me exceedingly. I should think you were distrustful of my cuisine. I assure you it is excellent, and the wines I shall offer you will not be improvised. I am expected every evening and arrangements are made to include a few friends. I must add that I am a horrible gourmande."

"Then you are perfect," said Mouriatine; "a pretty woman who loves a good table is so rare."

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Borisoff said not a word, though his companion consulted him with his eyes. He desired nothing better than to sup with the incomparable brunette, but would have preferred it should be at his own house.

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silence, "I see that my proposition does not please you. We will say nothing more about it."

"But if," said Mouriatine, "I should agree to accept it and gladly?"

"Your friend is not so inclined, and I cannot resent his reserve. He scarcely knows me, and considering the progress Nihilism is making he does well to be prudent."

"What has Nihilism to do with the pleasant party you propose?"

"How do you know I am not one of that sect? Have I not just acknowledged that I know a woman who is—and a thief if you please. From thence to conspiring is but one step."

"Why do you take pleasure in making game of us?"

"I speak very seriously."

"Then you wish to convince us that if we want to pass our evening with you we should run the risk of falling into a den of revolutionary bandits?" said Mouriatine, with a burst of laughter. "Why not try to persuade us that we should share the fate of those who sat down to the table of Lucrezia Borgia?"

"The Nihilists in petticoats are capable of anything—the colonel himself has said so—anything—even to serving their enemies with poisoned wines."

"Dear madame," said Borisoff, who had just determined on his line of action, "you attribute ideas to me that have never entered my head. I am yours too entirely for discretion. I should be delighted to follow you anywhere, and for the pleasure of supping with you, no matter where, would sup with all the conspirators in the universe were they guilty of the blackest crimes."

(To be continued.)

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THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME YALTA.

CHAPTER V. —(Cont'd)

"Good! I take you at your word," said Mouriatine, "and to prove that I do not fear the company with which you are trying to frighten me, I will declare that I should be delighted to have you invite this evening your thief and her young associate."

"Come, I give you back my esteem, and if I knew where to find the persons you speak of I would beg them to join us. Unfortunately they are fled I know not where. The woman, perhaps, has fallen into the claws of the Russian police, who have most likely sent her to Siberia. The lover must have crossed the seas, if he has not blown his brains out. We need think no more of them and will sup without them."

"At what hour?" asked Mouriatine.

"After the theatre—is it not, colonel?"

"Certainly," said Borisoff, bowing.

"You will think me very indiscreet," said Mouriatine, "but I have just asked a very insidious question. You must know I am nearly famished. I arrived this evening at five, and had only time to make my toilette and look for my friend Borisoff at his club. We found so much to talk about that we forgot our dinner."

"To come to the opera? What a lover of music you are!"

"I had telegraphed from St. Petersburg to reserve two seats—the fancy of one at a distance who wishes to enjoy a thorough Parisian life without losing a minute. I counted on the company of my faithful Borisoff, but did not calculate on the train being two hours late."

"Good! I understand, and it would be a poor reward for your frankness to compel you to suffer the tortures of hunger till midnight. We will leave whenever it pleases you, messieurs."

"What! you would sacrifice to our appetites the remainder of this play?"

"Willingly. The act is about to conclude. We will leave before the third."

"You are as good as you are beautiful. But it will not be for your house, I suppose? You will not be expected so early as this?"

"My servants expect me always. I have sent away my coupe, it is true."

"And I have not given orders to my coachman," said Borisoff.

"No matter. A hack will take us to Rue Jouffroy in twenty minutes, and in ten other minutes, my famished messieurs, you will sit down to table."

"Adopted unanimously," cried Mouriatine, gaily.

The colonel thought no more of opposition. He approved of the fable of the neglected dinner, for his opinion now was that it was expedient to penetrate at the earliest possible moment the house of this woman who deserved to be studied more closely.

She turned toward the stage and appeared to be absorbed in the last airs of the act that was concluding.

Suddenly, however, she took up her opera-glass and directed it toward one of the boxes on the same side. Two women occupied the front of this box, in the back of which was a gentleman who was scarcely visible.

"Strange!" cried Madame de Garches. "I could swear it was he."

"Ah!" said Mouriatine, innocently, "is your general of last winter here?"

"I am not thinking about that personage, but I fancied I recognized a young man whom I little expected to see here."

"The friend of your Nihilist, perhaps?" said Mouriatine, still in a bantering tone. "Nothing can be seen of him but the end of his nose; and as for the two women, I can only say they are neither young nor pretty."

"They are bourgeois," said Borisoff, "very rich and very common, who have taken a box for the winter in the hope of being seen and espoused by some ruined princes."

"The resemblance is strange," continued the brunette to herself, "but it is he it would be stranger still."

"Surely, madame, this youth may flatter himself with having inspired an interest on your part. If he knew you were at so much pains to identify him, no doubt he would hasten to show himself."

"I doubt it very much," murmured Madame de Garches.

"You think then he has a reason for concealing himself?"

"My dear sir, you are too curious," said Mouriatine, "I confess it and am silent."

"You would do better to wait until he leans on the front of the box, and then tell me if you have ever seen him."

"Me! I come to Paris too rarely to know the habitués of the Opera."

"It would in truth be better to ask the colonel if he has ever met with the young man whom I fancied I saw in that box. His name is M. de Carnoel."

At this name spoken by the charming mouth of Madame de Garches, the colonel involuntarily started. Anything might sooner have been expected than inquiries from her concerning M. de Carnoel.

Nevertheless he must answer without evasion, must reply by yes or no. His professional instinct suggested the thought that it were better not to cut short all possibility of further investigation by a negative reply.

"Is not M. de Carnoel the son of a former attaché of the embassy?" he asked.

"Yes, I think his father was formerly engaged in diplomacy. Then you have met with the young man?"

"Often enough to recognize him if he were here."

"Do you suppose it possible that he could be at the Opera in company with the widows in that box?"

"I should see nothing surprising in it. He has, I believe, no fortune, and seeks, no doubt, an advantageous marriage."

"He! marry one of those vulgar upstarts! I could not believe him capable of such a thing. Besides, I was insane to imagine he would appear at the opera in an uncovered box."

"Why?" asked the colonel, assuming an astonished air.

"Because he cannot be in Paris."

"One would infer from your words," said Mouriatine, "that the gentleman in question was forced to hide himself. Has he been guilty of any crime?"

"Madame," resumed Borisoff, who began to get a clear view of the situation, "I can certify that you are mistaken. M. de Carnoel has not left Paris as far as I know."

"He may have done so without your knowledge."

"Then he must have left this morning, for I saw him yesterday."

In acknowledging that he held intercourse with M. de Carnoel, the colonel was burning the bridge behind him, but it had become apparent that Madame de Garches knew a great deal about the prisoner, and the best means of extracting what she knew appeared to be to assume the attitude of a friend of the young man who interested her.

"You have spoken to him?" she exclaimed.

"Yes; I met him on the street this morning."

"And he did not try to avoid you?"

"Not at all. We have not been intimate, but have held the most courteous relations. Why should he have avoided me?"

"I thought he must have reasons for not wishing to meet with former acquaintances, and am delighted to learn that I was mistaken. Did he speak to you of his present circumstances?"

"Yes; but with considerable reserve. He told me, however, that he had abandoned a situation he had held and proposed to embark for America. I offered him a recommendation to our consul-general at New York."

"And he accepted?"

"With gratitude. That reminds me that I have not sent him the promised letter. I shall repair my negligence to-morrow."

"It is very singular," said Madame de Garches, still directing her glass to the box occupied by the matrimonially-inclined widows. Then suddenly laying it down, she said aloud: "I was sure of it. The young man has just risen, and his full face does not resemble M. de Carnoel in the least."

"He is very fortunate, this M. de Carnoel," laughed Mouriatine. "He absorbs all your thoughts. Might we know when and where he made your conquest?"

"Dear monsieur," said the brunette, with eyes of fire, dryly, "your question is an impertinence. No one has made my conquest. If I am interested about this young man it is because one of my best friends, who is residing in Florence, has charged me to find out what has become of him, and to deliver a box—"

"Containing love tokens?"

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and I beg you not to interrupt my conversation with the colonel."

"Madame," said Borisoff, "I will with pleasure undertake to forward the box to M. de Carnoel."

"He has given you his address?"

"It was necessary he should do so that I might send him the letter, and if you would like at the same time to have my valet deliver the box—"

"Thank you; I promised to place it in his hands myself. I confess it embarrassing me a little, for I can scarcely go to him; but I can write, and suppose he will not refuse to come to see me at my house."

"Assuredly not, but it would be well not to delay too long, for he may leave Paris at any moment."

"True; he must be in haste to depart," murmured Madame de Garches to herself. "What is to be done, then?"

"Is it really important that you should see M. de Carnoel?" said Borisoff, after a short silence.

"Undoubtedly."

"Will you receive him this evening?"

"Why not? Our interview would not be long and need not interrupt our supper."

"Well, I can pass by his lodging. If I find him there, as is quite likely, I will bring him to you; if not, I will leave my card, with a word to signify that I am awaiting him in Rue Jouffroy. He will suppose it to be on account of the letter and will certainly come."

"My dear colonel, if you would do that you would be the most amiable of men."

"There is a compliment which I hasten to deserve. Permit me to leave you for an instant. We must make sure of a carriage. The sooner we arrive at your house, the sooner I may go in quest of M. de Carnoel."

"Perfect. I shall be ready on your return."

The two Russians hastened from the box.

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the box and reclaimed their overcoats, without having perceived Maxime, who was promenading at the end of the corridor.

"Hey!" said Mouriatine in his companion's ear, "was I right in advising you to approach this lady? I caught your idea of confronting the Carnoel with this jade. It is bold, but a masterly stroke."

"A stroke in which I might be the loser, did I not take precautions. I must first see the house, how it is guarded, and what servants she has under her orders. If I scent a trap, I shall make a feint of going in search of Carnoel, and shall return saying I have not found him. The affair will be ended for tonight, but I shall resume it after another method. If, on the contrary, I find that force could be employed with any chance of success, I shall bring Carnoel in a carriage with an escort of three good blades. I shall drive myself and will conduct him to the mistress of the house. That will be the psychological moment, as M. Bismarck says. With a glance we may detect whether there has been any complicity between them. My three old soldiers will enter with me; three others will guard the door and the street. We will search the house from top to bottom, and I hope will make many discoveries."

"Your casket very likely," said Mouriatine, "and as to this pretended Madame de Garches—"

"We will bring her to my house with the Carnoel, the femme de chambre, the cook, and the men servants, if there are any. We will empty the house in a few trips, and will then see what is to be done with our prisoners."

"It is spirited, but if well conducted it must succeed, and in that case the great chief will approve it."

"It will succeed. I shall not act

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"Come, let us look for a hack," said the colonel, pushing Mouriatine toward the great stairway. (To be continued.)

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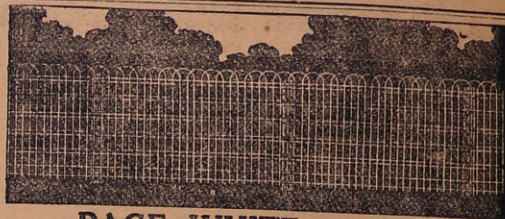
"Mrs. Mulligan," said Mrs. Ginty, "is it well yer faling the day?"

"Yis, very well."

"And sthroing?"

"Yis, quite sthroing."

"Then p'r'raps it's a ble y'd be to bring back the wash-tub yez borried last Monday?"



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DAINTY DISHES.

Orange Hint.—Oranges nicely peeled and quartered, then dipped in melted isinglass and rolled in powdered sugar, make a nice side dish.

Sausages are often badly cooked and browned only in streaks. This may be avoided by pricking them with a fork, then fry in butter or lard, turning frequently until thoroughly cooked. Sausages need to cook rather slowly after they are browned.

Convent Eggs.—Make some good onion sauce, and let it simmer for five minutes. Season with pepper and salt, and put on a hot dish; arrange quarters of hard-boiled egg in a circle on tins, outside it have sippets of toast. Have some sliced onions fried a nice brown in butter, and arrange on the eggs; scatter chopped parsley over, and serve hot.

A Good Molasses Pudding.—Half a pound each of golden syrup, breadcrumbs, chopped suet, and treacle, the grated rind of a lemon, half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, and enough milk to make a nice dough. Mix well, place in a greased mould, and steam for three hours.

Use beef kidney for this dish and you will be delighted with the result: Slice and lightly fry one pound of kidney in clarified dripping, then chop it and mix with a breakfast-cupful of breadcrumbs, a little minced fried onion, made mustard, salt and pepper. Bind all with an egg. Form the mixture into to big cork-shaped pieces, dip into flour, and arrange in a frying basket. Have deep fat boiling, and when it throws off a blue smoke, plunge in the basket. Cook all to a rich brown color, drain and serve.

Spinach, Bohemian Style.—Wash thoroughly and pick over one-half peck spinach. Put in boiling salted water and let boil twenty to thirty minutes, then strain and press out all the water and chop fine. Brown two teaspoonfuls flour with one of butter and add the chopped spinach, mix thoroughly and then add one pint of rich beef stock; mix thoroughly and keep stirring while boiling for five minutes; season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve on small platter and garnish with fried eggs. The eggs can be omitted if you wish. This is a palatable dish, as well as a tonic, for it cleanses the blood and clears the complexion. It should be eaten freely this time of year.

Galantine can be very well made from cooked meat, and makes a very useful dish for almost any occasion. Take half a pound of cold meat, free from skin and fat, and one quarter of a pound of ham or lean bacon. Pass the meat through a mincing-machine, or chop it very finely. Put it into a basin with a breakfast-cupful of breadcrumbs, one egg, and a gill of milk. Season it rather highly with pepper and salt, and add a little nutmeg. Roll it into a well-floured cloth and let it boil for an hour. Take it up and put a board on it with a weight on the top. When cold remove the cloth, dust over brown breadcrumbs, and serve.

COOKING HINTS.

Apple Sauce.—Use salt in apple sauce and pie. A pinch of salt added to apple sauce will remove the flat taste so common in the spring. Salt will also take place of butter in apple pie; in fact, is much better.

Baking Help.—When gems and cake stick to tin in which they are baked, wring a cloth out of cold water, spread on an uncovered table and lay tin upon the same, leaving it for a minute or two, when the article can be easily taken out.

Biscuit Dough.—When you have tea or baking powder biscuit dough ready for cutting, instead of making plain biscuit, spread the dough with butter, sprinkle with sugar, and dust lightly with cinnamon, roll like a jelly roll, and cut into slices an inch thick, and bake in a moderate oven. These are excellent with tea or coffee for lunch or breakfast.

HOUSEKEEPER'S ALPHABET.

Apples.—Keep in dry place as cool as possible without freezing.

Brooms.—Hang in the cellarway to keep soft and pliant.

Cranberries.—Keep under water in cellar; change water monthly.

Dish of hot water set in oven.—Prevents cakes, etc., from scorching.

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Flour.—Keep cool, dry and securely covered.

Glass.—Clean with a quart of water mixed with tablespoonful of ammonia.

Herbs.—Gather when beginning to blossom; keep in paper sacks.

Ink Stains.—Wet with spirits of turpentine; after three hours, rub well.

Jars.—To prevent, coax, "husband" to your will, rather than order him.

Keep an account of all supplies, with cost and date when purchased. Love lightens labor.

Money.—Count carefully when you receive change.

Nutmegs.—Prick with a pin, and if good, oil will run out.

Orange and Lemon Peel.—Dry, pound and keep in corked bottles.

Parasites.—Keep in ground until spring.

Quicksilver and white of an egg.—Destroys bedbugs.

Rice.—Select large, with a clear, fresh look; old rice may have insects.

Sugar.—For general family use, the granulated is best.

Tea.—Equal parts of Japan and green are as good as English breakfast.

Use a cement made of ashes, salt and water for cracks in stove.

Variety is the best culinary spice.

Watch your backyard for dirt and bone.

Xanthippe was a scold. Don't imitate her.

Youth is the best preserved by a cheerful temper.

Zinc-lined sinks are better than wooden ones.

Regulate the clock by your husband's watch, and in all apportionment of time remember the giver.

THREE HELPS.

To Clean with Gasoline.—By adding salt to gasoline you can remove spots from clothing or the most delicate fabrics without leaving a ring around the edges cleaned. Many a cleaner's bill can be saved by using gasoline in this way.

Butterfly Bows.—The embroidered butterfly bows worn with the embroidered collars are difficult to launder, as nearly everyone sews the cross pieces to the bow. I have found this plan satisfactory and saves sewing every time a collar is laundered: Buttonhole a strip of linen to about two and one-half inches in length on each side, either a straight or scalloped edge, as desired; then sew a small snap fastener to the strip to form a loop. Make the loop just large enough to encircle the bow and fasten the snap. This will hold the two parts of the bow securely and when it is soiled, instead of ripping and sewing, all that is necessary is to unfasten the snap and the three parts are separated.

Keeping Child Covered.—It is always a difficult problem to keep a child covered when in bed. Sew two pieces of inch wide tape the desired length to each side of the mattress and work a strong button-hole in the end of each tape. Sew two buttons on the blanket or sheet next the child also on one quilt. Sew the buttons far enough apart, say thirty inches, to allow the child freedom of movement in turning over in bed, but not enough space so it can crawl out crossways of the bed. To hold the buttons firmly and keep the bedding from tearing away from the buttons sew a strip of tape over the edge of quilt and blanket and sew the button, then then button the tapes to the blanket on each side.

SALAD HELPS.

Mix salt thoroughly through your minced potatoes before adding the dressing to prevent flat taste.

If mustard is mixed with milk instead of water it will not dry out.

Vegetables for salad should be thoroughly dry or the dressing will not stick.

Mix the flour and sugar together dry for dressing, then add boiled water and stir.

Stir mayonnaise with an egg beater if hurried. For smooth dressing blend with a fork, not a spoon.

If the vinegar is heated before adding to the dressing it will not curdle.

Make a slit through the cork of the olive oil bottle and prop the bottle at right angle, then the oil is dropped into the dressing without constant personal attention.

FAMOUS WINTERS.

In 1269 the entire width of the Baltic Sea was crossed by sledge. In 1339 a great many persons were frozen to death in England. In 1409 the Danube was frozen up from her estuary in the Black Sea. In 1469 all vines in France were killed by frost. In 1609 and 1639 the port of Marseilles was frozen over and there was great suffering and distress. In 1709 France was icebound from north to south, the ice extending for miles seaward. Birds and animals died of cold.

HALLEY'S COMET DATES

PROGRAMME OF THE HEAVENLY VISITOR'S MOVEMENTS.

Keep This Itinerary for Reference During the Next Two Months.

Keep the dust off your telescopes and opera glasses and your weather eye to the sky. Frederick Campbell, Sc.D., of Brooklyn, who has made a special study of the subject, has the following to say about the advent of Halley's comet:

"On the 18th of May the comet crosses back into the evening sky, and will be about that time at its biggest and nearest to earth. It is at about that time also that earth and moon are expected to pass through the comet's tail. In that period there will be ten days or so of wonderful evening views, after which the comet will somewhat rapidly retire into space and fade from view."

DATES OF APPEARANCE.

The visit of Halley's comet to our skies, after an absence of 75 years, is one of the supreme events of a lifetime. While the popular frenzy and superstition associated with its appearance in 1456 are not now to be looked for, it is safe to say that the nightly presence in our sky of this monster of celestial depths will excite universal interest. It is with a view of enabling one to keep track of this stranger for a time, that the following dates and facts are brought together:

March 6—Comet sets 8.03 p.m.

March 7—Comet crosses earth's path overhead, where earth was October 19 last; speed 1,548 miles a minute.

March 16—Comet sets 7.19 p.m.

March 18—Comet right ascension, 0 hours, 20 minutes; declination, 8 degrees, north.

March 27—Comet passes behind the sun, 165,000,000 miles distant, and enters morning sky. Also crosses Venus' path coming.

March 28—Comet now in morning sky till May 18, and rising earlier and earlier before the sun approaches the earth.

March 31—Comet begins to be seen in east before sunrise.

DATES FOR APRIL AND MAY

April 1—Comet's distance, 130,000,000 miles.

April 4—Comet rises, 4.44 a.m.

April 12—Comet moving more than 100,000 miles an hour.

April 16—Comet rises, 3.45 a.m.

April 19—Comet at perihelion—nearest the sun; speed fastest, 1,878 miles a minute.

April 24—Comet rises, 3.09 a.m.; now turns back east among the constellations.

May 1—Comet's distance from the earth, 63,000,000 miles; close to Venus in the sky to-day.

May 6—Comet rises, 2.38 a.m.; earth crosses comet's path, where comet will be May 26, but not in same plane.

May 7—Comet 5 degrees south of star Gamma Pegasi.

May 8—Comet rises, 2.46 a.m.; Comet's greatest elongation west of the sun, as seen from the earth.

May 10—Comet rises, 2.40 a.m.

May 16—Comet rises, 2.49 a.m.; 7 degrees south of star Alpha Arietis.

May 17—Comet rises, 2.32 a.m.

May 14—Comet rises, 2.40 a.m.

May 15—Comet rises, 2.49 a.m.

May 16—Comet rises, 2.49 a.m.; 7 degrees south of star Alpha Arietis.

May 17—Comet rises, 2.32 a.m.; distance 12,000,000 miles, about its nearest; came within half that in 1835.

May 18—Earth and comet passing; comet in conjunction with the sun on the nearer side, and at the same time at descending node, the two resulting in a transit of the comet across the sun's face occurring between 1.31 and 1.45 a.m., Eastern time, hence invisible in this country, but between 6.31 and 6.45 a.m., Greenwich time, hence visible in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Earth and moon now proceed to pass through the comet's tail, but without result.

May 19—Comet again in evening sky, appearing ever higher in west, and moving rapidly; to-day 3½ degrees north of Alderbaran.

May 20—Comet sets, 8.11 p.m., enormous size.

May 21—Comet just where it was among the stars about October 1; to-day passes close to Gamma Geminis. Comet sets, 9.12 p.m.

May 22—Comet sets, 9.37 p.m.; passes 7½ degrees north of Procyon.

May 23—Comet sets, 10.28 p.m.

May 24—Comet sets, 10.34 p.m.

May 25—Comet sets, 10.55 p.m.

May 26—Comet sets, 11.06 p.m.; crosses beneath earth's path, at a distance therefrom of about 6,000,000 miles, in retreating into space.

May 27—Comet sets, 11.17 p.m.

May 28—Comet sets, 11.22 p.m.

May 29—Comet sets, 11.23 p.m.

May 30—Comet sets, 11.29 p.m.; now gradually approaches the sun, again, as seen from the earth, and fades away as it retires into space.

July 7—Comet crosses Mars' path, retreating; again retires behind the sun during the month of July.

July 27—Earth passes the perihelion point of comet, where it was April 19.

August—Comet passes again into morning sky, but visible only in telescopes.

September 11—One year since discovery of comet by Wolf of Heidelberg, then distant 350,000 miles.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
APRIL 24.

Lesson IV. Warning and Invitation, Matt. 11. 20-30. Golden Text, Matt. 11. 28.

Verse 20. The cities condemned are Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum. The mighty works done in those places and elsewhere constituted the reply of Jesus to the anxious question of John, and to the unstable, childish multitudes he had declared that these works were his vindication.

They repented not—Most of them were Jews, who had no conception of a necessary change of heart before they could belong to the kingdom of God. As children of Abraham, and therefore sons of God, they looked upon their membership in the kingdom as a matter of course.

21. Chorazin—Not mentioned elsewhere, either in the Old Testament or the Gospels. It was a town about two miles from Capernaum, and passed very early into decay.

Bethsaida—Some authorities think there were two places of this name. According to this belief one was Bethsaida Julias, on the eastern shore of the lake. Near it was the desert-place where the feeding of the multitude occurred. It was raised to the rank of a city by Philip the tetrarch, and given the name of Caesar's daughter. The other Bethsaida was on the western shore of the lake, not far from Capernaum, and was known as Bethsaida of Galilee. Here lived Simon, Andrew, and Philip. This is the place upbraided by Jesus. There are now but few ruins to mark the site of the ancient city.

Tyre and Sidon—These two Phoenician towns are often coupled together in ancient history, both being of extreme antiquity. The former was sixty miles northwest of Capernaum, and Sidon, forty miles north. From both places the crowds came to attend upon the ministry of Jesus (Luke 6. 17). The Revised Version makes it plain (Mark 7. 24, 31) that Jesus visited these towns which belonged to the "way of the Gentiles." He was apparently so impressed by the eagerness of these people, whose light and opportunities were so much less, in contrast to the unbelief of those who were his own kin, that he believed if they had been given equal opportunity, they would have repented long ago.

22. More tolerable for Tyre and Sidon—Teaching that judgment will proceed according to the advantages which people have had, and the use they have made of them, gift and condemnation being relative.

23. Capernaum—The headquarters of Jesus during the Galilean ministry—his "own city" (Matt. 9. 1). So completely have the traces of Capernaum been obliterated since its destruction that a long and as yet unsettled controversy has been waged over the question of its location.

Exalted unto heaven—An adaptation of the prophecy in Isa. 14. 13-15. Was ever city more highly favored? It was the only place where Jesus was said to be "at home" (Mark 2. 1, margin).

Hades—The term employed in the New Testament to describe the abode of departed spirits. Literally, it means "the hidden place." Here it is used, symbolically, to picture the desolation and humiliation to which the once proud and lofty city shall be subjected.

If the mighty works had been done in Sodoma, the people, instead of applauding his miracles and following after him as a hero, would have listened to his message and hailed him as their deliverer. If Sodoma, in a day of small things, was blotted out for its iniquity, how great should be the condemnation of Capernaum!

25-30. In all the Gospels there is no passage more certainly an authentic utterance of Jesus than this one, and yet it covers everything that John's Gospel claims for Christ.

25. Lord of heaven and earth—Because the Father is such, it is possible for him to make known his will unto whom he will. He has no communications for those who are complacently wise in their own understanding, but to those who are simple-hearted as babes, and therefore ready to receive the truth on good soil, he is ready to reveal it.

26. For so it was well-pleasing—The motive that prompted Jesus to this method of revelation was that he preferred to have in his kingdom teachable children rather than arrogant pretenders. Jesus assumes an absolute knowledge of the motives which prompt God to action.

27. All things . . . delivered unto me—The authority which the Father has in heaven and earth he commits to his Son. Jesus exercised that authority under the limitations of the flesh, but, clothed in resurrection glory, he assumed it in full.

and sent forth the disciples to represent him among all nations (Matt. 28. 19).

No one knoweth the Son—Even John had shown his comparative ignorance of the meaning of Christ's life. The unreasonable crowd who had discarded the wailing of John also rejected the piping of Jesus. The favored cities had remained stolidly unrepentant. Only the Father knew him.

The Son, on the other hand, is alone in his knowledge of the Father (an amazing assumption if Jesus is less than the church has always affirmed). In a manner that is forever beyond others he knows the Father Almighty. A knowledge of the Father, also, he claims to be able to reveal to those whom he shall choose, who must be, as before, the simple-hearted.

28-30. Those who are without this communicated knowledge of the Father are plowing a hard furrow, and must labor without rest, and alone. If they will come unto Christ, and learn the Father's will from him who is alone able to teach it, he will bear their heavy burden with them and make it light. The yoke is not an extra burden, but only the implement by which the old burden is made light. It is not for one, but for two, to wear. In the double pull the yoke becomes easy and the burden light.

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Danish—Jeg elsker.

Swedish—Jag alskar.

Polish—Kocham.

Basque—Maitatzendut.

Hungarian—Várok.

Turkish—T'aime.

French—S'ecrois pour.

Algerian Arabic—Nehabb.

Egyptian Arabic—Nef'al.

Persian—Doust daram.

Armenian—Gesirem.

Hindustani—Main bolta.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1910.

Racetrack Gambling

The prediction that this session of Parliament would not be allowed to close without legislation designed to curtail the evils of racetrack gambling was verified last Friday when the Miller Bill as amended was put through the House of Commons and sent up to the Senate.

The amended bill is a distinct improvement over the existing legislation, and will eliminate many of the evils which led up to the introduction of the Miller Bill in its original form. It prohibits betting as a business, on horse racing as on other trials of skill, except on the grounds of incorporated associations under limited conditions. It more clearly defines the meaning of the word "place" as applied to bookmakers. It prohibits poolrooms pool-selling, advertising of tips, and advance information on odds, in connection with bookmaking or betting as a business. It will put an end to transmission by telegraph or telephone of advance information or tips, and it limits the period of racing, during which bookmakers will be allowed, to two periods of seven days in each year on the tracks of any incorporated association. It provides that race meets, at which bookmaking is allowed, shall not take place, except on the race track of an incorporated association; either now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated, within the radius of three miles of any Canadian city or town, having a population of not less than 15,000; and it provides that in the case of race meetings, at which trotting or pacing is the feature, bookmaking shall not be allowed if the meet shall be continued for more than three days in one week or more than fourteen days in one year.

With both parties equally anxious to pass the bill as amended, it is expected it will pass with little or no opposition.

Decline of Rural Population.

The great attraction of the western provinces, with the opportunities there presented for acquiring wealth more rapidly than in the older provinces, has caused an actual decline in population in many, if not all sections of rural Ontario. The cities and towns are growing in population, some of them rapidly, owing to manufacturing, and this accounts for some of the decrease in the rural sections but not nearly all. The Weekly Sun claims that this is the principal cause of the changes in population, but we are inclined to think that "the lure of the west" is a great factor in bringing about this result. The Sun says:

"The statement is frequently made that the loss of rural population is due to the introduction of labor-saving implements on the farm. Certainly binders, horse rakes, and disc harrows have seduced labor in one direction. But changes of other kinds call for an increase of labor, where farming is properly carried on, in other directions. The change from grain farming to stock and dairying, with the call for roots and corn to be used in feeding, renders it necessary to employ more labor on the land, if the best results are to be attained, than was employed half a century ago. But the labor is not being employed, and the best results are not being attained. Why? Largely because bonused and protected industries have been put in a position to outbid the farmer in the labor market. There are other causes, but this is the chief one."

One thing is certain, the scarcity of farm help, and the increase in wages is becoming a serious problem to farmers as well as others.

The storm which struck Manitoba on Friday continued without intermission throughout Saturday and Sunday. Several inches of snow have fallen in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, and great damage to the fruit crop is feared. Snow has also fallen in Texas and New Mexico.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has for some time been experimenting with flax straw. The experiments have demonstrated that the waste straw can, by a new process be converted into rope and textiles, and the company will urge farmers to grow flax. A beginning in this campaign is to be made at Sault.

According to the new game act recently passed at the Legislature a hunter may only take one deer instead of two as formerly. The open season for grouse, pheasant, partridge, and woodcock, has been reduced from three months to one month. The open season for wild turkey quail and duck will open on the 15th instead of the 1st of September.

Four hundred and fifty Salvation Army emigrants sailed for Canada last Thursday. Many of them possess sums up to £100 and over. Last week's batch of emigrants, 800, it is estimated, possessed a total capital of £200 strength. It is expected that the 100,000 emigrants who will leave for Canada this year will represent a total capital of nearly \$5,000,000 in cash. Hundreds of emigrants are now paying \$3 extra via New York, because they are unable to obtain a direct passage to Canada.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys if one sits controlling or inside nerves. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely follow. These vital truths are leading Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by J. S. Morton.

CONNORS' CANADIAN SCHEME.

Buffalo Man Once Became Very Interested in the Dominion.

William J. Connors, of Buffalo, better known as "Fingy" Connors, has of recent years broken into the American magazines against his will. Since he became boss of the New York State Democracy, the muck-rakers have been after him in full cry. His parents were Canadian Irish, but he was born in western New York State fifty-three years ago. He has risen from the position of dock laborer and keeper of a tough liquor dive, to the control of the American ports on the great lakes, and is now power in the Democratic party. Even the great William Randolph Hearst had to form an alliance with "Fingy" when he sought the Democratic nomination for governor of the state. He controls two journals in Buffalo of a more or less yellow character, The Courier and The Enquirer. Some ten years ago Connors developed a temporary affection for Canada, the country of his parents. It was at a time when he was at war with the longshoremen of Buffalo and seeing himself beaten, he threatened to ruin Buffalo as a center of grain transshipment by establishing vast elevators at Montreal and Port Colborne, the southern entrance of the Welland Canal. Hon. Richard Harcourt acted as his Canadian representative and the proposal went so far that when a party of Fenians tried to blow up the Welland Canal, it was generally believed for a few days that the conspiracy was the work of Buffalo grain-scoopers, grown desperate at the thought that Connors was going to permanently destroy their means of livelihood. Shortly afterward a settlement was reached between Connors and the "Scoopers," and he immediately laid down on the Canadian proposal. Whether it was a bluff from the start, it is difficult to say. As a matter of fact, the proposition which Connors made respecting this elevator building was most unbalanced, and had he carried it out "Fingy" would have gone broke.

Veteran of Many Battles.

The Hon. Maurice Raymond Gifford, C.M.G., who intends, it is possible, to come to Canada to participate in the union of Riel Rebellion veterans upon the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the capture of Batoune, served as a private in Capt. French's scouts during the rebellion. Although called scouts, the little troop raised at Port Qu'Appelle by Capt. French was really an independent cavalry troop, doing very little real scouting duty. The men had to supply their own arms, horses and equipment and were paid five dollars a day. Young Gifford and a number of other young English gentlemen were farming in the Qu'Appelle Valley at the time, and with the adventurous spirit of their kind, they readily enrolled themselves for the campaign. Gifford, who is the fourth son of Baron Gifford of Amprey Park, Gloucestershire, had been educated on the training ship Worcester and had for a short time served as an officer in the mercantile marine. In 1882 he left the sea and went to Egypt as galloper for a newspaper correspondent, at the end of the campaign coming to Canada, going to the Northwest and taking up land. Few who participated in the campaign of 1885 associated the private of the 4th Buffs with the mercer Gifford of the Metable campaign of 1895. When the Metable campaign of 1895 occurred he raised two troops of irregular cavalry which were called "Gifford's Horse," and with which he performed distinguished service. He was at length severely wounded and had to have one of his arms amputated at the shoulder. The Boer war, despite his maimed condition, drew him out to South Africa, where he joined the Kimberley Mounted Corps, serving under Col. Mahon's staff at the relief of Mafeking.

Not So Dry as He Thought.

The other day a prominent divine connected with the Social and Moral Reform League, and the Lord's Day Alliance, and the Methodist Church, visited the House of Commons. He wished to appear in committee and make certain objections to proposed legislation that was being put forward in certain private bills. He appeared in the committee, made objections, but the bills went on their way just the same.

"The moral and spiritual life of the people," he contended, "would be killed."

This much he confided to several of his acquaintances who were loitering around the lobbies. He was for their support, and these obliging Parliamentarians took the reverend divine to one of the round tables in the green baized room. The waiter appeared and asked for the orders he took down ginger beer.

"Surely you do not sell liquor here," said the preacher.

"Oh, yes, sir," was the response. "And just to think, I have been preaching for three years that you should have abolished the bar in the House of Commons. No, thank you, nothing to-day," he replied.

And meanwhile the reverend divine discussed the observance of the Lord's Day while his companions drank their Scotch.

Creamery Education.

The Dominion dairy commissioner, J. A. Ruddick, has completed arrangements for carrying on an extensive series of experiments during the present season, having for its object the improvement of the creamery industry in Canada. The work will be in charge of G. H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, assisted by J. G. Bouchard, creamery expert, and other members of the dairy staff.

The experiments will be conducted at a creamery and at the farms of some of its patrons, somewhat on the lines of the experiments in the cooling and treatment of milk conducted by Mr. Barr during the past two seasons.

The exports of butter have fallen off during recent years, but there is no decrease in the quantity manufactured, and it is important that the quality should be of the highest class and that the creameries could be conducted on economical lines.

DR. SHEARD AND SMALLPOX.

Medical Health Officer Has No Fear the Dread Disease.

It was not the insolvency of wealth that has made Dr. Sheard's figure stand out in his position as medical health officer of the dark background of lobbyists and log rollers inside and outside of the City Council. It has been rather a certain strength that has made itself known of itself in indifference to convention, but which could be traced in many finer little acts of heroism and courtesy if followed by the careful eye. Dr. Sheard has never "worked" a salary increase for himself. He fought tooth and nail for adequate remuneration for the underlings in his department—and every man who worked for him at the City Hall got a salary increase as often as Christmas came round.

One bitter day in winter the health officer called on his rounds at the Smallpox Hospital. There had been a particularly virulent case of the disease, and the victim had died. The hospital staff at the time was short-handed, and there was nobody to lay the victim out—she was a woman—except a nurse and the ambulance driver. The body was in such a repulsive condition that these two had been driven from the room after raising the window in the vain hope of sterilizing the atmosphere by frigidify.

The two explained the situation to Dr. Sheard. "All right," said he. "It's a horrible job and you only get \$15 a week. Leave it to me."

And he entered the death-chamber, removed the frozen bedclothes from the body, closed the eyes of the corpse, straightened out her limbs and arrayed the body decently for burial.

"It was part of the day's work," he said afterwards, quietly.

Smallpox has no personal terrors for Charles Sheard, M.D., but as a physician he dreads it above all other plagues. He has put up the most strenuous fight against it ever waged by any health officer, and Toronto's particularly low smallpox record is a lasting monument to his painstaking ability. Personally he is indifferent to it as though a proven "immune"—but his reliance is based solely upon precautions. Charles Sheard's left arm from wrist to shoulder is a mass of tiny cicatrices—the marks of repeated self-vaccinations, for he practices what he preaches. At one time he counted forty-seven of these little scars, and while he must undoubtedly have become thoroughly inoculated against smallpox it is quite probable that having acquired the habit he will continue to vaccinate himself yearly, at least till the end of his days.

A Well-Known Entertainer.

The reports in the Montreal papers a few days ago of the death of Mr. George E. Prowse will recall to the minds of many thousands of Canadians whose recollections go back as far as thirty years or so, the fact that in the late seventies and early eighties, Mr. Prowse held a very conspicuous place in Canada as an entertainer. His medium of contributing to the amusement and edification of Canadians was a powerful and elaborately equipped magic lantern, which was such a satisfactory apparatus that it was constantly in requisition. Mr. Prowse purchased his first lantern as an auxiliary to his Sunday School and corps of Hope work at St. George's Church, but he found the operation of the machine so interesting and useful that he kept on acquiring improvements until he had the best limelight lantern that money could buy. Then he and his apparatus were in constant demand by scientific institutions, schools, and religious and benevolent bodies. In his specialty Mr. Prowse assisted some of the greatest lecturers of the age—Lord Rayleigh, Sir William Thompson (now Lord Kelvin), Paul du Chailu, the African explorer; Greeley and Cheyne, the Arctic navigators; Sir William Dawson, Dr. Graham Bell, Sir Sanford Fleming, Nell Dow, etc., etc. Mr. Prowse and his machine were well known from Winnipeg to Halifax, and were frequently requisitioned by scientists and public men called upon to lecture in New York, Boston and Portland. There are few Canadians who have been privileged to attend a lecture of anything like the same degree of the enlightenment and amusement of their fellow countrymen.

Coal In Lambton.

John R. Conlon of Sombra Township, while drilling a well at Port Lambton recently, noticed black material coming up with the earth and rock from a depth of 150 feet. An examination of the particles showed that the drill was working in a vein of soft coal. The well is on the W. H. McDonald store property, recently purchased by W. J. Kane. The coal was struck at a depth of 150 feet and after drilling six feet into the coal the body was found to be hard to drill.

Calvin Currie of Algonac brought a specimen from Detroit to examine the showing, who pronounced it a good sample of soft coal, and took samples with him to Detroit for further examination. Specimens of the coal were taken to Sarnia and tested by burning. It burns readily with a fine ash.

There is talk in Port Lambton of putting down test wells to ascertain the extent of the coal body. Other wells have been sunk in the vicinity of Port Lambton, but without any showing of coal, but it is pointed out that the one of them reached the 150-foot depth.

Peter, the Grenadiers' Pet.

The story is told of a gander that was once a pet of the Grenadiers' guardsmen. This was some seventy years ago, when a battalion of the regiment was serving out in Canada. One night while a sentry was on duty pacing up and down his lonely beat, he saw a goose limping towards him over the frozen snow. The bird had broken its leg, and the soldier carried it off to the regimental surgeon, who set the limb in splints. Peter, as he was called, had a grateful nature, and on his recovery attached himself to the troops. A few days afterwards he saved the life of a corporal by flying in the face of a rebel who was just about to fire at him. The Grenadiers brought Peter home with them to London, and he lived to enjoy a ripe old age at the Tower—Gracie.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. T. Hume and Miss Florence Bisson-
nette are home from Queen's University.

Miss Mae Currie, who has been on the
Oshawa "Reformer" staff for the past six
months, returned home on Monday, and
is now on the New-Argus staff.

Physical Exercise

A New York doctor, who is an au-
thority on physical exercise, says that
one does not want to pursue those exer-
cises that simply give hardness of mus-
cles. Hard muscles are not desirable.
They do not help to "improve the
powers for intelligent work, good dig-
estion, sleep or a long life." It is a
great thing for a person to say, "see
how hard my muscles are," but accord-
ing to this authority hard muscles are
not necessary.

The exercise the doctor prescribes is
one walks in the country, especially,
in company where there is wholesome
and pleasant conversation. The mind,
and the heart must keep alongside the
physical exercise or neither will benefit,
nor will the strain that so often accom-
panies the gymnastic practice.

Exercise must be a thoughtful and
kindly experience. Here is where the
influence of the mind over the body
appears. So often do we consider this
relation in disease, but it is just as po-
tent in health. Man needs cheerful ex-
ercise, that which works mind and
body in agreeable companionship.

Walks must not be violent exercise:
frantic efforts to put the muscles to the
test. It must be leisurely and quiet
rather, in order to allow the thoughts
recreation and the eyes opportunity to
rest. This is the health process accord-
ing to this authority, and it seems
sensible.

The C. P. R. will spend \$2,000,000 on
irrigation work this year.

A French Company has a scheme to
supply all Palestine with power from
the River Jordan.

Frances O'Brien, aged two years was
killed by a train at Peterboro', while
running to meet her father.

A majority of Congregational
churches have, so far as heard from,
voted in favor of Church union.

Manuoro the Italian, who shot a cou-
ple of his fellow countrymen, was sen-
tenced at Coburg to twenty-five years
in penitentiary.

The Annual Militia training camps
this summer will be held at London,
Niagara and Kingston. The camps at
London and Kingston will open June
31st, and at Niagara on the 14th.

Twenty-five men were killed by a
landslide on the National Transconti-
nental at Coococatche, 200 miles north
of Three Rivers, Que. A slight land-
slide had occurred a few days before,
and the men were engaged in removing
the debris when the whole side of a
mountain gave way above them. Of
those killed twenty were Italians, three
English and two French-Canadian.

A little Roumanian lad aged 14, went
to Winnipeg two years ago, unable to
speak a word of English. Since that
time he has succeeded in mastering the
language to a certain extent, has at-
tended school, and by selling news-
papers managed not only to support
himself, but to send \$10 a month to his
widowed mother at home to assist in
supporting the little family. Besides
this he has saved \$85 towards the \$100
required to pay the mother's passage to
this country.

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
Headaches come and go.
These symptoms show that your stomach
is the trouble. To remove the cause is the
first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to
take and most effective. Sold by all deal-
ers.

ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
10c. per line. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Main local Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 4.33 a.m. Passenger, 10.27 a.m.
Passenger, 4.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Epworth Leagues of Rawdon
circuit have presented the paragonage
with a fine parlor rug.

Rev. G. W. Henderson of Peterboro
and Mr. W. S. Gordon of Tweed will
be the out-of-town speakers at the A. B. C.
banquet in the Methodist church to-
morrow evening.

The quarterly meeting of Rawdon
circuit will be held on Sunday, May
1st, at Mount Pleasant church. The
Official Board will meet at the same
place on Saturday, April 30th, at 2 p.m.

A couple of weeks ago we noted a
large hen's egg weighing 4½ ounces. A
few days ago Mr. W. R. Girdwood
presented us with the smallest hen's
egg we have ever seen. It is about the
size of a medium-sized bird's egg, and
weighs one dram and seven grains.

A Magistrate's court was held on
Monday last before Mr. Bird and Wm.
Meiklejohn, J. P.'s, when the adjourned
cases against Mr. A. Dunkley and
T. Neal, charged with illegal selling of
liquor, were disposed of. Mr. Dunkley
was fined \$100 or three months in jail.
The charge against Mr. Neal was dis-
missed.

The River Valley branch of the Wo-
men's Institute held their regular meet-
ing at Mrs. Fred Vandervoort's on
April 7th. There were eighteen pre-
sent. As this was the first meeting at
which all the officers were there, quite
a long time was spent in social chat
and discussion. Recipes were ex-
changed. Also had a recitation and
some music. The next meeting is at
the home of Mrs. Wm. Bush the first
Thursday afternoon in May, at two
o'clock. Come and bring a friend with
you.

Mrs. Ann Ferguson received word a
few days ago of the death of Mr. George
Ferguson, brother of the late H. S. Fer-
guson of this village, at Sonningdale,
Sask. He passed away suddenly on
Wednesday evening last, having been
in his usual health up to that time.
The deceased was formerly a resident of
Rawdon township, but was a resident
of Prince Edward county for some
time previous to his removal to the
west about six years ago. He was in
his 82nd year. He leaves a widow, six
sons and four daughters to mourn his
death. Three sons and a daughter are
in the west, two sons and a daughter in
Prince Edward county, and one son
and two daughters in New York state.

A very successful "Sociable" was
conducted by the Ladies' Aid of St. An-
drew's Presbyterian church, Stirling,
on Monday evening last. The ladies
provided a very tasty lunch and a short
program of music. Candy and popcorn
were sold from a booth, games played
in the Young Men's room, and alto-
gether a pleasant evening was spent.
It was very named a "sociable," as
there was a very representative gather-
ing of the people of Stirling and the
surrounding community, and no one
was permitted to sit in a corner and be
lonesome. The ladies of St. Andrew's
proved themselves worthy of their good
reputation as entertainers. When all
expenses are paid there will be about
thirty-five dollars in the Ladies' Aid
purse as a result of the evening.

The familiar saying that "music hath
charms" was again verified by the
many expressions of appreciation and
delight heard at the close of the organ
and song recital in the Methodist church
last evening. J. H. Smith, Mus. Doc.,
organist, and Miss Roberta Elliott, so-
prano soloist, of Crescent church, Mont-
real, were the artists. Dr. Smith pre-
sided at the opening of the pipe organ
in November last, and the Ladies' Aid,
under whose auspices the recital was
held, were fortunate in securing this
master musician again. Miss Elliott
possesses a rich and sweet soprano voice,
and her selections were greatly enjoyed.
Following is the program given:

- 1 Organ—March in C Major - Lewis
- 2 Organ—Prayer and Cradle Song - Huntington Woodman
- 3 Soprano Solo—Rock of Ages - Johnston
- 4 Organ—Overture to Tancred - Rossini
- 5 Sop. Solo—The Swallows - Cowen
- 6 Organ—(a) Procession du St. Sacrement - Chauvet
(b) Melodie in F - Rubenstein
(c) Capriccio - Lemaire
- Intermission
- 1 Organ—Wedding March - Lefebvre Weby
—Meditation - Legarde
- 2 Soprano Solo—Evening and Morning - Gregory Smith
- 3 Organ—Scotch Crot - Gaillard
- 4 Sop. Solo—It Was a Lover and His Lass - Rossini
- 5 Organ—(a) Intermezzo Cavalleria Rus-
sica - Mascagni
(b) Closing Postlude - Battiste

Card of Thanks

I take the present opportunity through
the News-Argus of thanking all for the
sympathy shown me during my sad afflic-
tion, and also for the very generous dona-
tion recently received.

Glen Ross, April 18, 1910

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tab-
lets and the Grip. Try them once and see
48-25c. Sold by J. S. Morton.

Stirling Cheese Board

The Stirling cheese board met for or-
ganization for the season on Tuesday
afternoon last. Though the weather
was unfavorable there was a good at-
tendance.

The following officers were elected
for the present year:—
C. W. Thompson, President.
Fred Jeffs, 1st Vice President.
Geo. Burditt, 2nd Vice President.
J. W. Sager, Sec. Treas.
W. S. Martin and Geo. A. Johnson,
Auditors.

There were 295 boxes of cheese offered
for sale. Of these 210 were sold to W.
Cook and son, Belleville, at 11 9/16c.
Balance unsold. The Board meets
again on Tuesday next at 4 o'clock.

The April Rod and Gun

The manifold delights of the days
with the rod and gun, the season for
which is now so near at hand, find
some able exponents in the April
number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published
by Woodstock, Ontario. The immense
advantages of the fine Algonquin
Park for fishing vacations, and descrip-
tions of some of its many wonderful
lakes, is given prominence in a beau-
tifully illustrated article, the writer hav-
ing had the privilege of accompanying
the hardy Rangers on some of their
rounds. Two good bear stories, one of
duck hunting, a tale of a good dog, and
game bird hunting by Motor Car, add
variety, and give increased interest to
an excellent number. Not merely no
fisherman, but no sportsman should be
without his bright informative compan-
ionship.

Anson News

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Rachel,
are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A.
Weaver.

Mrs. J. R. Maines, of Tweed, is stop-
ping at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. James Hubble.

Mrs. Sine, of Toronto, visited Mrs. G.
Hagerman on Thursday last.

Mr. D. Rutherford was the guest of
Mr. W. A. Weaver for a few days.

Mr. Guy Winters, of Campbellford,
called on Anson friends.

The Misses Solmes, of Hartsmere,
visited Miss Kosa Hanna for a few days
last week.

Taxing Improvements Wrong

Land Values only Should be
Assessed

The Berlin "Daily Telegraph" sums
up the situation in Ontario as it now
develops:

The following news items, clipped
from the local press when placed side
by side, may well cause the province
of Ontario to sit up and take notice, or
else as the preacher says at the momen-
tous occasion, forever after hold their
peace, as she sees her people leaving for
more modern and justly governed
places.

"Manitoba in so far as rural values
are concerned, does not tax the farmers
improvements, but only assesses the
value of the land. The immediate ten-
dency is to break the land up in small
lots and highly improve it."

"Edmonton, however is the better ex-
ample of taxing land values. It has in
the past five or six years increased
from a population of 5,000, to one of 25,
000. This rapid increase has caused a
tremendous rise in the value of land, a
tendency that has been assisted by the
public ownership of street cars, gas,
water, lighting and telephone systems—
the latter a general government con-
cern. Yet the value is not a specula-
tive one but a real one, and building is
fully up to the land boom."

"Vancouver B.C., has just taken off
all taxes on land values. The result is
the greatest building boom in the his-
tory of the city."

"Through the entire Province of Al-
berta there is no tax upon improve-
ments among the farmers."

"There are 62,000, farmers less in
Ontario than there were eight years
ago. All gone West or into the cities."

"Waterloo County, Ontario, has for
some time exempted all rural improve-
ments from taxation, the result being
that when you cross the line from any
direction into Waterloo, it is like com-
ing into another country for thrift and
enterprise."

"Already this Spring more than a
thousand Ontario families have gone
West to settle where their personal en-
terprise will not be subject to taxation."

To meet this alarming condition a pe-
tition from 280 municipalities, including
all the principal cities of the province
save one, asking that power be given
them to put a higher rate on land val-
ues than upon improvement was re-
jected by the Government the only reason
given being "lack of uniformity"
which describes the position exactly.

To meet the objection of the Govern-
ment and at the same time relieve them
of embarrassment pending a closer re-
view of all assessments, it is now pro-
posed to organize the whole province,
so that a complete popular demand
may leave no room for doubt as to the
wish of the people upon this proposition
or the further demand for the power of
initiative and referendum, so that these
popular measures can be taken up and
the province brought to the front with
other countries without embarrassment
of any kind to the Government. Al-
ready some twenty-five local associa-
tions have been formed and a great
quantity of printing matter distributed.
P. E. Coulter, provincial secretary for
the movement accompanied by Pro.
C. J. Newton, humorist, are now in
the field speaking and organizing. Re-
quests for their services should be sent
to Room 43, No. 75 Yonge St., Toronto.

Anderson's Specials for Spring

Dress Goods
All the new stripes and Cords,
all shades, Rose, Navy, Wister-
tia, Black and fancy striped
Sicilians, Broad cloths.....
....from 50c. to \$1.50 per yd

Ginghams
An immense range of colors
and patterns to choose from.
Regular prices, per yd., 15c.
.....Our price 12½c.
You are invited to inspect
this line.

Canadian Prints
Special quality, sold every-
where.....at per yd. 12½c.
We sell them all.....
.....for per yd. 10c.
Inspect them.

ENGLISH PRINTS

The best quality, and sold by all other
dealers at per yard, 15c.
We sell them at per yard, 12½c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

All the new styles from 75c to \$5.00.
Come in and see them.
No trouble to show goods.

We handle

Johnston's Celebrated Clothing

They are the best on the market. You
are invited to inspect the garments. Every
one guaranteed.

MENT FURNISHINGS

NEW NECKWEAR

NEW

TRADE MARK

SHIRTS

Every Shirt guaranteed.

All the latest styles

IN COLLARS

New COAT Shirts, all new patterns.

Auction Sales

SATURDAY, APRIL 30—On the lot west
of the Presbyterian church, Stirling, house-
hold furniture belong to Mrs. Mary E.
Conley. Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Rod-
gers, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MAY 3—On Mr. John Hoskin's
farm, 7th con. Thurlow, two miles north
of Foxboro, a horse, buggy, and household
furniture, the property of Mr. H. E. Dufoe.
Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, auct.

Millet Seed for Sale

Good clean seed. Can be seen at Mr.
Frank Hubble's. JAMES LAKE, Jr.

For an Auctioneer

It will pay you to consult
W. R. DELANEY, Stirling, Ont.
Office in Coulter Block.

For Sale

An up-to-date Threshing Outfit. For
particulars apply to
FRANK HUBBLE,
Lot 20, con. 1, Rawdon.
Stirling P.O.

For Sale

The Carriage Shop occupied by the un-
designed. The building is 24 x 48 feet,
one story and a half high. Also the black-
smith shop adjoining. The lot on which
the buildings stand has 80 feet frontage.
A snap for a quick sale.
WM. MONTGOMERY.

Tenders Wanted

For the erection of a wire fence around
school grounds of S. S. No. 22, Sidney.
Tenders received up to April 30th. The
lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-
cepted. Tenders to be addressed to
WM. CARLISLE
Stirling P.O.

Pasture to Let

Stock taken from 7th of May to the end
of season:
Cattle, yearlings.....\$2.00
Cattle, 2 year-olds.....2.50
Yearling colts.....4.00
Two year old colts.....5.00
Apply to
J. H. SEENEY, Anson.

WATCH FOUND

On the county road from Minto to Stir-
ling, between 4th and 5th concessions.
Owner can have same by proving property
and paying for advertisement.
JACOB WRIGHT.

Wanted

Bright, intelligent, and energetic lad
from 8 to 13 years old to work after school
on Thursdays and Fridays and on Satur-
days. The work will not interfere with
school duties. Good pay for short hours.
Mail your application to-day to the Satur-
day Evening Post, 12 Front St. E., Toronto.

Farm to Rent

Or to work on shares, consisting of 150
acres. New buildings. Write for partic-
ulars.
WM. A. WHITE,
Box 20, Smithfield, Ont.

Suggestions for House Cleaning

MARTIN-SENOUR'S 100 per cent. Pure Paint

—The only Pure Paint on the market.

MARTIN-SENOUR'S and CAMPBELL'S Var-
nish Stains—Put up in handy cans of many different
shades.

MURESCO—In beautiful tints for wall and ceiling decor-
ations.

STEP LADDERS in different sizes and styles.

GARDEN TOOLS

We have an up-to-date assortment of everything—
Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Shears, and Cultivators.

POULTRY NETTING in all the sizes.

*Phone 25. McGEE & LAGROW

DAIRY COWS

The undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction at

SPRINGBROOK HOTEL, SPRINGBROOK

ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 26th

At one o'clock, the following:

25 First-class Dairy Cows. 1 2-year-old Bull.

TERMS:—Seven months' credit by furnishing approved
endorsed notes with interest at six per cent.

WM. RODGERS, JOHN O'REILLY,
Auctioneer. Owner.

Strawberry Plants

I have the WILSON very much improved
from selecting the largest and best plants.
I cannot find any berry that can surpass it.
It is simply ideal. The SENATOR DUNLOP
is ranking very high as a new berry, and
seems to succeed everywhere. Price 50c.
per 100, \$1 a 1000.

Seed Potatoes

I have many enquiries concerning seed
potatoes. I have the large white late va-
riety called WONDERFUL, the best yield-
er I have ever had. It makes a large,
healthy stalk, and continues growing
throughout the season, showing no signs
of blight. They are a fine quality, and my
seed is the very best. For sale at market
prices.
J. FRAPPY,
River Valley.

New Masonic Hall

Is now available for social and other en-
gagements. For particulars of rental, etc.,
see Dr. WALT.

THE HOME JOURNAL

For the women of Canada

Brilliant Fiction—Money-saving Ideas
Cooking Recipes—Music—Canadian
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ionable Clothes—Energy-saving Sug-
gestions—Children's Tales.

Beautiful, helpful, interesting, restful,
a necessity not a luxury, to every pro-
gressive Canadian Household.

Doubled in size, quality, circulation in
two years. A LIVE MAGAZINE.

Not a "Canadian edition" but a Can-
adian magazine—\$1.00 a year.

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NEWS-ARGUS

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.

If you want new health and new strength in the spring you must build up your blood with a tonic medicine. Following the long indoor winter months most people feel depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood is impure and watery. It is this state of the blood that causes pimples and unsightly eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite, frequent headaches and a desire to avoid exertion. You can't cure these troubles by the use of purgatives; you need a tonic and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood, which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ, and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired out, ailing men, women and children. If you are feeling out of sorts give this medicine a trial, it will not disappoint you. Mr. Paul Charbonneau, a young man well known in the town of St. Jerome, Que., is one of the hosts who bear testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "When I left school I became a bookkeeper in an important office. Probably due to confinement I began to suffer from indigestion and loss of strength. I became pale and seemingly bloodless and was often seized with palpitation of the heart and violent headaches. I tried several remedies, but they did not do me a bit of good. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and did so, and the use of eight boxes brought me back to perfect health and strength. I have since enjoyed the best of health and cannot say too much in praise of this valuable medicine."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOW IT HAPPENS.

Mr. Stubb—"Man up in the extreme end of Alaska writes to his wife every mail."

Mrs. Stubb—"My! What an affectionate husband!"

Mr. Stubb—"Oh, I don't know. There is only one mail a year up there."

HOW TO MAKE BABY SLEEP

The baby that cries half the night does not cry for nothing. It cries because it is not well, and has no other means of saying so. The chances are the trouble is due to some upsetting of the stomach or bowels, which would be speedily removed if the child were given a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets make children sleep soundly and naturally because they remove the cause of the crossness and wakefulness. They are a blessing to children and a relief to worried mothers. Mrs. John Sickles, Douglastown, N. B., says: "If anything ails my little one the first thing I give them is a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and they are soon well again." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The church that knows nothing of the alley knows nothing of the man who went about doing good.

"Perfectly Trustworthy" is the character of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It can be used with the utmost confidence that it will do what is claimed for it. It is sure in its effects, as the use of it will clearly demonstrate and can be relied upon to drive a cold out of the system more effectively than any other medicine. Try it and be convinced that it is what it is claimed to be.

The religion that costs you nothing costs too much.

Be Substituted for The D. & T. Monthly Plaster, although some superstitious devils may say these are recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody for every ailment, etc.

THE TEST.

Prue—"Do you think he was sincere when he said he loved you?"

Dolly—"I'm sure of it. He looked too foolish to be making believe."

Try this **Sure Way** To **Dye Your Clothes** with **DY-O-LA** ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS.

You don't have to know what kind of cloth your clothes are made of. SAME DYE FOR ALL. No change of color. All colors secure from your Druggist or Dealer. Simple Card and Booklet Free. The Johnson-Richardson Co., Limited, Dept. C, Montreal, Que.



THE BARN DANCE.

Very unpopular with the younger set.—Life.

WHAT HER "DOT" DOES.

Put French Woman on Basis of Equality With Husband.

Though there is far less suffrage propaganda in France, the superior position of the French woman has often been noted. If the husband keeps a shop, she keeps it too; there is no question about her capacity for business, nor is her share in the joint business regarded as "interference." With rare exceptions, says London Truth, it is almost impossible to imagine the Englishwoman in a position so entirely taken for granted. But a French portionless girl would be fairly certain not to marry; from the moment of her birth, therefore, her parents set to work to provide her with a "dot." Incidentally, the "dot" system is perhaps the greatest incentive to thrift so entirely lacking in England. The dowered girl goes to her husband with a certain solid backing—which proves its value in times of stress or illness—and is not only willing but prepared to work.

The average Englishwoman, on the other hand, will be independent but she is also romantic. And romance with her prefers the role of beggarmaid to King Cophetua. In her heart of hearts, she likes her husband to "raise her to his side." She scorns romance on a business basis. Too late does she realize that the small business or professional man cannot really afford the luxury of a housekeeper.

GREAT GUNS.

Sir A. Trevor Dawson makes this comparison to show the great strides made in modern ordnance in 45 years: In 1864 the most powerful 12-inch gun was a muzzle-loader, 12 calibre long, weighing 23.5 tons, using a charge of 85 pounds of powder, and discharging a projectile of 614 pounds with a muzzle velocity of 1,300 feet per second. It could perforate 16 inches of wrought iron at the muzzle, and eight inches at a range of 6,000 yards. In 1909 the 12-inch gun had become a breech-loader, 50 calibre long, weighing 70 tons, using a projectile of 850 pounds discharged with a muzzle velocity of 3,000 feet per second, and capable of penetrating 52 inches of wrought iron at the muzzle, 37 inches at a distance of 6,000 yards, and 17.5 inches at 24,000 yards.

THE RIGHT NAME.

"What a singularly appropriate name is Pistol for the man."

"Why is it appropriate?"

"Because he spends his time between getting loaded and being fired."

They who crawl in the dark think they travel faster than those who walk in the light.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN.

They who crawl in the dark think they travel faster than those who walk in the light.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extirpator.

THE UNSEWN WITNESS.

The lecturer was growing very vehement in the course of his oratory. His subject was, "How to be happy through married."

"As we all know," he cried, "the duty of a wife is to be a loving helpmate to her husband by cooking his food, attending to the various requirements, conducting properly his household affairs, and so on, and so on!"

"Ah!" sighed the little man in front, "they never perform that last duty!"

"Which one is that?" asked the lecturer.

"Why," explained the little man, "sew on, and sew on!" and he exhibited his shirt cuffs, which were fastened with pins.

THEY TOOK HIM OUT OF HIS BED

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MR. F. MCALIFFE'S LUMBAGO.

Lachute Man, After Fourteen Years Suffering, Finds Health and Strength in an Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

Lachute, Que., April 18 (Special).—After fourteen years of suffering, which started from pleurisy, followed by dropsical swellings, and culminated in lumbago, and confined him to his bed, Malachi F. McAliffé, a well-known resident of this place, has entirely recovered his health, and he says without hesitation, "I am sure I owe it entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I was laid up with Pleurisy, which affected my kidneys," Mr. McAliffé continues. "I suffered a great deal of pain, especially in my back. I was also terribly troubled with dropsical swellings, and finally, after many attempts to get rid of my trouble, I found myself compelled to give up and was confined to my bed with lumbago. I tried many medicines but they failed to do me any good. Then I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking one box I felt greatly relieved. I took several more boxes and found myself completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure any and all forms of Kidney Disease.

ENIGMATIC.

"Drinking is a disease with you. Dryup. Are you doing anything for it?"

"Yes, sir; I'm getting treated, sir."

NO TROUBLE ABOUT THAT.

Pa—"But, young man, do you think you can make my little girl happy?"

Suitor—"Do I? Say, I wish you could 'a seen her when I proposed!"

FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., with simple home-mixed medicine. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey, is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poison in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of congestion, while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less, according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

Give the reverse lever a yank when you find yourself talking too much.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

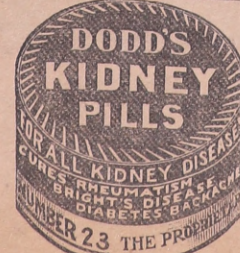
A gossip believes everything she hears, and takes the rest for granted.

Nip Disease in the Bud.—It is difficult to eradicate a disease after it has become seated, therefore it is wise to take any ailment in its initial stages and by such remedies as are sufficient, stop it in its course. Cold is the commonest complaint of man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

CASH AND CREDIT.

"Father, what is meant by bankruptcy?"

"Bankruptcy is when you put your money in your hip pocket, and let your creditors take your coat."



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THE FOLLY OF OUR WAYS.

Like men who move with sightless eyes, We stumble through our days, And leave our souls to emphasize The folly of our ways.

Time and again the drunkard's lips Indulge their low desire, And all the time he slips and slips Into a hopeless mire.

Time and again the spendthrift's hands Are busy wasting all; While surely move the shifting sands That bear him to his fall.

Time and again the gambler takes The risks of reckless play; While in his heart the canker makes Its all-destroying way.

Time and again we give to those We love the words that pain; While through the mill our conscience goes Till we are friends again.

Some day, perhaps—it may not be Till in our twilight days, Too late to alter—we shall see The folly of our ways.

CURED HIS BLADDER TROUBLE.

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"Clean, dry quarters are necessary for young lambs," says a stock journal. But any old quarters that will pass are good enough for most of us.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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Loss of Flesh, cough and pain in the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balm loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

Husband (during the quarrel) — "Providence looks after fools, you know." Wife—"Indirectly—yes." Husband—"Indirectly?" Wife — "Yes; by giving them wives to look after them."

A Simple and Cheap Medicine.—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, and they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctors' bills will do well in giving them a trial.

"Work," observed the reflective tramp, "work is all right, if you can get the sort to suit your individual needs. I, for instance, wouldn't object to calling out the names of the ports of call on an Atlantic liner."

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

The law won't make a man good, but it may prevent him from being a nuisance.

Chilled to the Bone? A teaspoonful of Palm Killa in a cup of hot water sweetened will ward off a cold. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Palm Killa"—Perry Davis'—25c and 50c.

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"But she has cut off a bit of my ear, sir," said the magistrate, "I will bind her over to keep the peace."

"You can't," replied the angry husband; "she's thrown the piece away!"

BABY BADLY BURNED.

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, when she fell, and her hand came in contact with the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot.

"I sent to the druggist for the best remedy he had for burns," she says, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk, and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured."

"I would recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk in the home."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents box. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse all imitations.

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Mr. G. D. Colwell, of Walkerville, Ont., was taken down with La Grippe in 1906 and it left him in very bad condition. He says: "I was all run down and bordering on Consumption. I could not sleep at night, had awful sweats, and coughed nearly the whole time. This is how I was when I began to take Psychine, in a low nervous state; but from the first bottle I began to improve. It did marvels for me and brought me back to health in no time, making me a man of me. It fortifies the body against the attack of La Grippe and is a sure preventative. I always take Psychine if I feel a cold coming on and it puts me right in no time."

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HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Toronto's tax rate is fixed at 17 1/2 mills.

A wireless signal system is to be tested on the C. P. R.

Hamilton manufacturers are complaining of a shortage of coal.

A severe blizzard raged over the eastern part of Manitoba on Friday.

It is reported that Tisdale township gold-mining claims were sold for \$1,700,000.

The command of the Bisley team has been offered to Lieut.-Col. Edwards of St. John, N. B.

The Grand Trunk Pacific promises Toronto and Montreal connection with the west in a short time.

St. Catharines License Commissioners reduced the number of licences in the city from sixteen to ten.

Miss Nellie Priestland of Jarvis disappeared from Montreal, and her parents have instituted a search for her.

It is stated in Montreal that Mr. R. Forget, M.P., may take the 65th Regiment for a trip to England and France.

A number of men who have returned from the Camel's Back Lake gold fields speak in disparaging terms of the prospects there.

A very stringent temperance measure has been introduced by the Nova Scotia Government, with the object of raising the bar from the Province.

The order of the Quebec Government forbidding the export of pulpwood out on Crown lands is highly approved by the paper trade of Montreal.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Robert Giffen, the famous British statistician, is dead.

Mr. Balfour has altered his tariff policy, abandoning all thought of a tax on colonial grain.

Mr. Asquith's veto resolutions were approved in the British House of Commons on Thursday by a majority of 103.

Trooper Mulloy, the blind Canadian, was one of the speakers at the opening of the campaign of the Imperial Pioneers at Walworth.

UNITED STATES.

A Montreal man was arrested at Boston for using a United States mailbag for a valise.

Eleven men were killed by a premature blast in a quarry at Easton, Pa., on Wednesday.

A number of Pittsburg ladies have formed a society, the object of which is to get men to wear wedding rings.

The Governor of Rhode Island has signed a bill giving the Grand Trunk Railway permission to enter the State.

A man at Ansonia, Conn., committed suicide by climbing to the top of a tall smokestack and jumping down inside.

The famous German cobbler known as the "Captain of Koepenick" will be deported from the United States as an undesirable alien.

Nearly a dozen persons are dead in Rhode Island and Connecticut as a result, it is believed, of drinking wood alcohol in medicinal whiskey.

The announcement that Quebec will prohibit the export of pulpwood from Crown lands has been received with much surprise at Washington.

Nine million dollars will be added to the pay-roll of the United States Steel Corporation by wage increases to go into effect the first of next month.

The Presbytery of Dayton, in southwestern Ohio, has declined to free the University of Wooster from Church control so that it might share in the Carnegie pension fund.

GENERAL.

Austria is supposed to be behind the revolt of the Albanians against Turkey.

An English syndicate has bought a controlling interest in the Mexican Crude Rubber Company.

BIG ELEVATOR BURNED.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss at Calgary.

A despatch from Calgary, Alta., says: Fire broke out at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning in "B" elevator of the Calgary Milling Company. The cause was combustion, and 100,000 bushels of grain were burnt. The total loss in grain and buildings is \$300,000. The insurance is light. The elevator had a capacity of 250,000 bushels, and was erected in 1905.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 19.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$1.20 to \$4.25 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4.10 to \$4.15 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5 to \$5.10, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.10, Bay ports. All rail prices \$1.17 1/2 for No. 1 Northern, and \$1.15 1/2 for No. 2.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red Winter, \$1.07 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 54 to 55c outside; No. 3 extra at 51 to 52c; No. 3 at 49 to 50c, and feed at 47 to 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white 36 to 36 1/2c outside, and 38 to 38 1/2c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats 40 1/2c for No. 2, and 39 1/2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 for shipment, 76 to 78c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 68 to 68 1/2c outside.

Buckwheat—51 to 51 1/2c outside for No. 2.

Corn—No. 2 kiln-dried American, 66 1/2 to 67c, and No. 3 yellow, 64 to 64 1/2c, Toronto freights. Canadian corn, 61 to 62c, Toronto freights.

Bran—Manitobas \$21 in bags, Toronto, and shorts at \$22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50; extracted, 10 1/2 to 11c per lb.

Baled hay—No. 1, \$15 to \$15.75 on track, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$13.

Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$7.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 35 to 40c per bag on track, and New Brunswicks 40 to 45c per bag.

Poultry—Boxed lots nominal.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 24c; large rolls, 20 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 20c; creamery, 30 to 32c; solids, 28 to 29c per lb.

Eggs—19 to 20c per dozen.

Cheese—13 to 13 1/2c per lb. for large, and at 13 1/2c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 1/2 to 16c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$29 to \$29.50; short cut, \$31 to \$32.

Hams—Light to medium, 18 to 19c; do., heavy, 16 1/2 to 17c; rolls, 15 1/2c; shoulders, 14 to 14 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 20 1/2 to 22c.

Lard—Tierces, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; tubs, 17 to 17 1/4c; pails, 17 1/2c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 19.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 42 to 42 1/2c; No. 3, 41 to 41 1/2c; Ontario No. 2 white, 40c; Ontario No. 3 white, 39c; Ontario No. 4 white, 38c. Barley—No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 58c; feed barley, 56c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.20; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, \$23 to \$22.50; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran, \$20 to \$21; Manitoba shorts, \$22 to \$23; pure grain moultie, \$22 to \$23; mixed moultie, \$25 to \$28. Cheese—12 1/2 to 12 3/4c for white, and 12 1/2 to 12 3/4c for colored. Butter—Old stock, 30c; new milk creamery, 31 to 31 1/2c. Eggs—19 to 20c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Chicago, April 19.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.10; No. 2 hard, \$1.09 1/2 to \$1.11 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.06 to \$1.09 1/2; No. 3 Spring, \$1.05 to \$1.10 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 57 1/2 to 58c; No. 2 white, 60 to 60 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 58 to 58 1/2c; No. 3, 56 1/2 to 57c; No. 3 white, 59 to 59 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 57 to 57 1/2c; No. 4, 52c; No. 4 white, 55 to 56c; No. 4 yellow, 52 to 53 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 42 to 42 1/2c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2 to 44c; No. 4 white, 41 to 42c; standard, 44 1/2 to 45c.

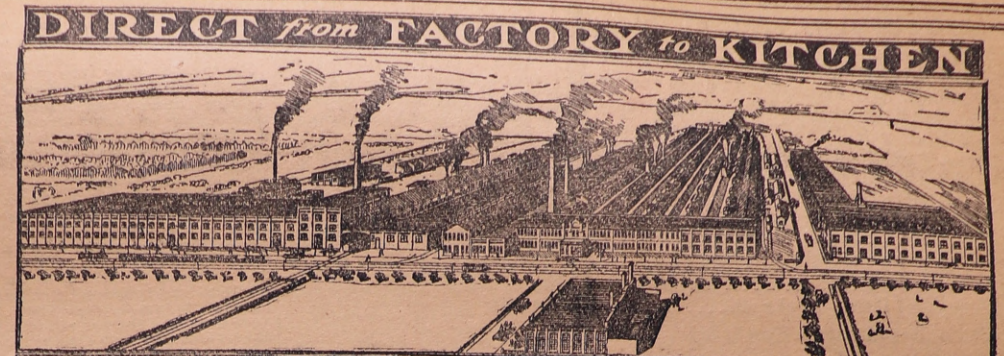

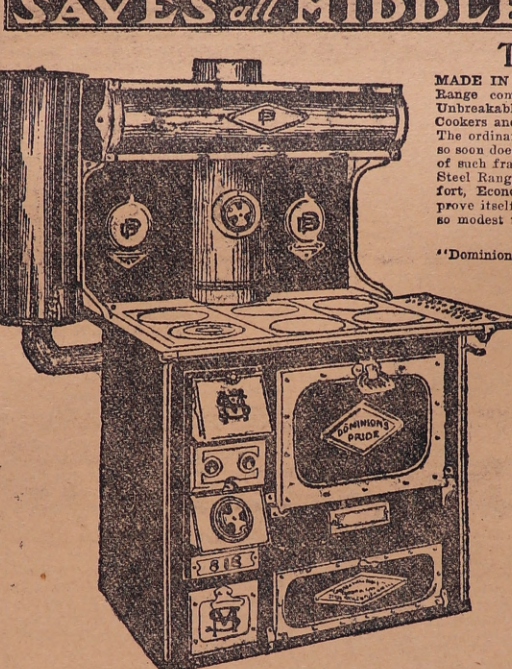
Detroit, April 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, \$1.10; No. 2 red, cash, \$1.10; May, \$1.10 1/2; January, \$1.04 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, April 19.—Choice steers \$6.25 to \$7; fair to good, \$5.10 to \$5.70; fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$10; sows, \$9; sheep steady at \$4.75 to \$6, while lambs sold at \$7.50 to \$9. Calves brought at the way from \$2.50 to \$8.

Toronto, April 19.—Cows were again the feature of the market, a few extra choice animals selling up

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HIRING DOCKHANDS.

C. P. R. May Have Trouble at Fort William.

A despatch from Fort William says: Serious trouble between the C. P. R. and its dock hands is feared here as soon as navigation is formally opened. The company has been engaging its men through an agency instead of by direct application, as heretofore, but many of the old hands were refused by the agent. About 120 men were engaged on Thursday, nearly all of whom are English-speaking, and many are coming in from outside points. It is inferred that there is an "Indian list" and the majority of the Greeks and Italians are thought to be upon it. All the men will receive the scale fixed by the Board of Arbitration last year—namely, truckers, 19 1/2 cents per hour for day work and 23 1/2 cents per hour for nights and Sundays; checkers, 23 cents per hour, day; stowers, 21 1/2 cents per hour, day; shovelmen, 21 1/2 cents per hour, day; 20 cents per hour nights and Sundays.

TORE OUT TELEGRAPH WIRES

Apparent Lunatic Did Damage in Marshville Station.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: An apparently crazy man, whose name is said to be Copeman, entered the telegraph office at Marshville station, on the Wabash Railway, about 10 miles west of Welland, on Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock, flew at the ticking telegraph instruments and pulled them off the table. After tearing the telegraph switchboard, which contained the three wires, from its fastenings on the wall, putting all the wires out of business, he set both semaphores at danger and decamped westward. He was arrested a few miles west of Welland and lodged in jail.

KILLED BY CURRENT.

Electrician at Kenora was Lowering an Arc Lamp.

A despatch from Kenora says: William Dafeo, aged 21, an electrician in the employ of the town, was instantly killed here on Thursday afternoon whilst he was in the act of lowering an electric arc lamp in order to recarbon it. An inquest will probably be held.

SIX FIREMEN WERE KILLED

Caught by Back Draught Which Slammed Doors and Shut Them in Building.

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to \$6, while the average prices paid were from \$4.85 to \$5.50.

Stockers and feeders were scarce and dear. Milkers and springers steady. Sheep and lambs firm, and fully 25 cents dearer. Hogs weak and unchanged. Selects were quoted at \$9.15 f.o.b., and \$9.40 fed and watered.

THE CENTURY OF PEACE.

Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Preparing for Celebration.

A despatch from Buffalo says: The directors of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce have appointed a committee to confer with other cities along the Niagara frontier for the proposed celebration of one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States. The committee will confer with the various historical societies shortly to arrange a tentative plan for the centennial event, which will probably be held in this vicinity in 1912.

BLEW UP HIS HOME.

Terrible Crime of a Miner in Michigan.

A despatch from Negaunee, Mich., says: Frank Haarman, a miner, aged 31, placed a stick of dynamite under the bed in which his wife and three-year-old daughter were sleeping, and another under the one which he and his five-year-old boy occupied, on Thursday. When the dynamite was exploded the man, woman and boy were blown to atoms. The girl had a miraculous escape, being found practically unharmed on the floor of the room. The three dead were terribly mangled. There is no reason for the man's deed. The family had been here only two weeks.

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THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME
YALTA.

CHAPTER VI.

Maxime had not lost sight of his prey. He had followed the two foreigners, and was holding himself in ambush in the first turn in the corridor.

He had sworn not to leave the place until the brunette left her box, and to keep close in her footsteps so soon as she appeared. Further than that his plan was unsettled. Whether he should approach her as soon as she left the theatre, or follow her unobserved, he had not yet determined. The great point was not to lose sight of her, and to find out where she lived.

As for Borisoff and his companion, satisfied that they had left not to return, he thought no more of them, and was not a little surprised to see them reappear after an absence of a few minutes, and direct their steps toward the box where Madame Sergeant still remained. Already he had ascertained that the box-keeper had brought her a superb fur pelisse and hood trimmed with swan's down, which recalled unpleasant recollections. Evidently she had begun her preparations for departure, and might be expected to leave the box every moment. But Maxime had not anticipated that her two cavaliers would return to seek her. The door was opened, and the lady all wrapped up appeared on the threshold and took the direction of the stairway, escorted on each side by two personages whom Maxime was sending to all the devils.

"They are accompanying her," he said, between his teeth; "this is the climax. Where are they going? To supper, perhaps, but no—there is a mystery in the reunion of these three creatures who have no right to know each other, and I shall find out the answer to the enigma if I have to pass the whole night on my feet."

Talking thus to himself, Maxime followed from afar the ill-assorted trio, and arrived almost at the same time under the peristyle. There he took care to conceal himself behind a gathering of talkers, and from his post of observation saw Borisoff separate himself from the little group, push aside one of the doors separating the exterior flight of stairs from the vestibule and beckon to some one. Maxime understood immediately that he was ordering a porter to advance a carriage—a hack to all appearance, for the servants of the board were not there awaiting their master.

It is vain to set one's good limbs and twenty-five years against a pair of horses, even hired ones, and Maxime understood that not a minute was to be lost in making his arrangements to follow them. It so happened that, just as he darted out, an uncovered victoria was passing the square at slow pace, driven by a freebooter in search of prey. He would have preferred a close carriage, but there was no choice, and he jumped into the one that offered, with a few very intelligible words to the coachman. In his character of experienced Parisian, he knew well how to speak to this class in the language that makes them move. Moreover, this coachman was one who took in half a word. He drew up against the side of Rue Halévy, and awaited further orders.

Turning toward the theatre, Maxime saw the brunette of the Rink and the two foreigners get in a large hack with four seats, which turned toward the Chaussee d'Antin. His only object now was to follow this hack which proved easy, as the peaceable beasts which led it travelled at a moderate speed.

"Where are they going? They are leaving the boulevard, consequently the night restaurants; then they do not intend to sup—that is, unless they are going to sup at Borisoff's. Yet, no; they would have taken Rue Serbie. It is true that all roads lead to Rome."

The proverb found this evening its application. Arrived at the cross-street whence might be seen the church of la Trinite, the hack turned to the left and filed along the Boulevard Haussmann, which ended in the Boulevard Malesherbes.

"One would swear Borisoff is taking them to his own house," murmured Maxime.

The victoria maintained its distance without difficulty, the coachman, an old stager, humming in a low voice Falybach's polka.

It was not the first time he had aided a citizen in watching a woman, and he knew that such expeditions were always well paid.

Before the doorway of Saint Augustin the situation began to define itself.

"There is no longer room for doubt," growled Maxime; "they are going to the Rue de Vigny. What are they going to do? To make an end of Carnoel—get rid of him? A spy, a valet, and a knave of a woman are capable of combining to murder a man who incommoded them; at least—that idea has never occurred to me, but it is not more inadmissible than all the rest—at least, if they do not all understand each other, and the Lord Robert does not make one of the band. I mean to set my mind at rest, and shall stick close to them till I have cleared all this up."

Unfortunately, it was not long before the problem became still further complicated. Instead of taking the Boulevard de Courcelles for the Borisoff mansion, the hack continued to roll in the direction of the fortifications.

"Can it be that they intend to leave Paris?" he asked.

It did not occur to him that Madame Sergeant imitated the manoeuvre of the hare, who returns to its home after having given a long chase. And when he saw the hack stop at the corner of a certain street, he had much difficulty in believing his eyes. It was the same through which he had conducted Madame Sergeant one beautiful November night—that in which was a house that had been abandoned six weeks ago by its strange tenants.

"Shall I stop?" inquired the intelligent coachman. "They are—leading yonder, the two gentlemen first and then la particulière. They are paying; seems they've arrived."

"Go on further," answered Maxime, "only take the other side of the street, and put your horse into a brisk trot."

This manoeuvre was not ill contrived. Just as he reached the rising ground of Rue Joffroy the brunette and her companions entered it on foot, having sent away their hack.

The victoria continued its route, but as soon as it had passed the corner of the street which the trio had just entered, Maxime rose, put his hand on the coachman's shoulder, and said, in a low voice:

"Quick! To the right! Stop near the other side, and do not budge till I return. Here are twenty francs in advance. It is possible I may keep you here all night."

"Good!" sneered the sly coachman. "I understand. You are after la particulière. This sort of business always amuses me. Have no fear. I was fresh when you took me, and my horse will hold good till morning. And if you have need of me, call me in."

"I don't say no," replied Maxime, as he set foot on the ground, and he ran to gain his ambush on the corner of the street.

He arrived just in time to see the lady ring at the door formerly guarded by the cerberus with the red mustache.

The door opened immediately, and a closed behind Madame Sergeant and her friends.

Maxime was stupefied, astounded, petrified.

This denouement was the only one he had not contemplated, and the more he reflected the less capable did he feel of explaining it.

But he must act, or, at least, try to penetrate this strange mystery. How was he to go about it? Happy ideas are sometimes born of great perplexities.

"Parbleu! I cannot do better than consult my old acquaintance, the porter opposite. He must have a pretty good recollection of me. I gave him twenty francs every time I talked with him, and this evening will willingly give him forty if he will consent to serve me. I even think he would not refuse me his lodge as an ambushade. Provided my man has not gone to bed!"

He looked at his watch, and saw it was half-past ten.

"No," he resumed, "these tenants cannot retire so soon. But no time is to be lost."

The street, well lighted by the city gas, was silent and deserted. Not a passer by, not a sound. Maxime glided the length of the wall, as he had done before on his first expedition to this quarter, and arrived without encountering a living creature at his wishing for heaven.

From this well-chosen site he discerned, in full, Madame Sergeant's mysterious habitation, and ascertained that no light was visible from the windows. All was sombre as on the evening he had escorted her from the Rink. Evidently the receiving rooms did not look on the street.

On the other hand, he observed, with a lively satisfaction, that from a window on the ground-floor of the dwelling confided to the surveil-

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lance of the porter he was seeking, shone the unobtrusive light of a lamp.

This curtainless window must be that of the lodge, and looking in he saw the porter, his elbows on a table and spectacles on his nose, reading from the evening's paper, which one of his tenants was, perhaps, awaiting with impatience.

He was alone with a big cat and a featherless parrot.

Maxime, having to enter upon delicate negotiations, could not have been more fortunate. Not being duplicated by a companion whom he would have been compelled to make the confidant of his projects, there remained nothing but to approach the porter frankly and enlist him as an ally.

Unwilling to quit even for a moment his post of observation, he concluded to strike on the window of the lodge. At the sound the porter laid down his paper, turned his head, and seeing the outline of a figure through the panes, went bravely to open it.

"Fear nothing," said Maxime, in a low voice; "I am the person to whom you gave some information last month about the Prussian opposite."

"How, sir, you!" cried the man, "at this hour?"

"Yes; I came to ask you to do me a service. Can you let me in—immediately?"

"With pleasure; and remain as long as you please."

"That is what I was about to ask. There is something new—over there. But do not leave me longer in the street. I don't wish to be seen over yonder."

"I come, sir; I am running," and having closed the window and drawn the cord, M. Bidard went himself to receive his unexpected visitor.

"Quick!" said Maxime, gliding into the alley. "Let us go in; and put out the light, I beg, or hide it in a corner if you can't put it out. And to identify you for disarranging you, here are two louis."

Bidard pocketed them, and thrust the lamp under the table, muttering:

"Monsieur, I thank you all the same, but can assure you that what I do is not from calculation."

"I am sure of it. Now station yourself as sentry with me behind the window, and let us talk."

The man hastened to follow a monsieur who gave princely pourboires, and had ways as mysterious as a hero of romance.

"When did the tenants over there return?" asked this munificent stranger.

"Return! Monsieur knows the Prussian left six weeks ago, and nothing has been heard of him, and nothing ever will."

"Either by him or by some other the house is occupied now."

"By rats and mice, then. Everything is shut up, as monsieur may see, and nothing has budged since the Prussian decamped."

"You must be mistaken."

"Oh, no, sir. I pass half the day on the door-step since the weather is fine, and no one has been in the house. I answer for it with my head, and I beg monsieur to believe I set store by my head."

"A woman and two men are there at this moment. I have just seen them go in."

"And the Prussian is one?"

"No; they are foreigners whom I know, and do not resemble the bear. It is not the first time the woman has come here in the night. I escorted her to the door the night before I came to you for information, and on that day I told you the name she gave me—Madame Sergeant."

"I recollect. Monsieur thought she was a cocotte. And monsieur is certain she is within with the gentlemen?"

"Absolutely certain."

"Then that house is the Tour de Nesle," cried the porter; "there must be horrors going on there. Suppose I go for the police."

"No; I have reasons for not having recourse to the police. Besides, what ground should I have? This woman has undoubtedly the right to enter a house of which she carries the key in her pocket, and to take there whoever she will. What I want is simply to find out what these people are about."

"Monsieur may act as if at home, and nothing can escape him here."

"Has the house another outlet?"

"I don't know of any. There is a garden behind, but it is enclosed and there is no gate on the other side."

"How is the house arranged inside?"

"First there is the ground-floor, with a dining-room and billiard-room; on the first floor a large salon; on the second, two bedrooms; on the other front a small salon on the first floor; on the ground-floor—"

"Look!" interrupted Maxime, "there is a light in the first story."

"True, they are lighting up the large salon; two lamps—and wax candles. See how it is lighting up everywhere, quicker than the Champs-Elysees on illumination days! The dining-room's turn has come now—one light—two lights—ah, the cocotte is going to give a ball and supper! And the ladies, where do they come from? See how they pass and re-pass before the windows. 'Pon my word if a body was superstitious he might believe the devil was making a feast there, for since the house was built nobody has seen the end of a candle burning in it."

"And you declare that for some days past you have seen no one enter?"

"Not a cat. Monsieur may ask all the tenants in the neighborhood, if they hadn't gone to bed they'd be at the windows, and would make such a stir people would collect in the streets."

"It is amazing," thought Maxime, "evidently they have brought a squad of servants in the night to prepare for the reception of the master and his guests. Who has done that and for what purpose?"

"It is my notion the cocotte has brought two rich foreigners to spend the night at play and get their money."

"I don't think play has anything to do with it. You say there is a small salon on the side next the garden?"

"Not so small, and richly furnished. It looks like a lady's boudoir."

"That is where she has taken the two men, while she gave orders to have the apartments for reception made ready."

"That's what I said to monsieur. They will begin by sitting down to table, and certainly it will not be to make way with the leavings of the Prussian. But where did they get decent provisions? Not a carriage from Potel or Chabot has been seen to enter Rue Joffroy. Ah! the illuminators are disappearing. They are coming to supper."

(To be continued.)

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THE WIDOW'S DOLE.

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This custom is stated to be the survival of a bequest left by a lady for the provision of doles for widows over sixty years of age, on condition that prayers were offered for her soul every Good Friday.

Whether the tradition is correct or not is open to question, as there is no known record of the bequest, and although the tombstone from which the money is picked is supposed to be that of the benefactress, it is so crumbled with age that it is impossible to say whose it is.

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Healy's Falls section is the intermediate ground between Randolph McDonald Co. contract, and that of Brown and Alymer. Healy's Falls has a drop of seventy feet, and will require three locks and a very large dam. The locks will consist of a single and double flight one.

On the number 4 section from Campbellford to Chisholm's Rapids, there will be three single locks and one double one. There will also be three dams built on this part. The river here will require a large amount of dredging.

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A. B. C.

These letters do not refer to the studies of the children in the primary room of our Public School, but the initials of the name of an important and growing organization in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School here, the Adult Bible Class. The object of the class is obvious from its name, and the interest that is being manifested in the study of the Bible by the men of the church was given expression in a highly successful banquet held in the assembly room of the church on Friday evening last.

The ladies of Dr. C. F. Walt's class displayed remarkable ability in the culinary art in the preparation of most tempting viands with which the tables were laden, and with that charm and grace for which they are well known, cared for every wish of the seventy-five who surrounded the festive board.

The pastor, Rev. H. L. Phelps, being incapacitated by a very severe cold, Dr. Walt occupied the chair and opened the toast list by asking all to rise and honor the King. Mr. W. R. Mather, Rev. G. W. Henderson and Mr. W. S. Gordon were the speakers in reply to the toast to "Our Guests." Mr. Mather, with his characteristic, beautifully rounded, well worded phraseology, expressed his pleasure at being present and his sympathy with the object and work of the organization, and was followed by Rev. Henderson, who also proved a very interesting and highly instructive speaker, and presented a strong array of arguments proving the absolute and undeniable truth of the Bible. He first spoke of the Unity of the Word of God, the combination of the sixty-six books, each fitting into the required place to form this "master of all works." Only by divine guidance could this have been done. From many portions of the Bible he proved that truths which scientists had but recently discovered, were recorded in Holy Writ, and from the very passages usually disputed the speaker clearly, concisely, and with the clearest demonstration showed wherein the truth was borne out.

Mr. W. S. Gordon, who is the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school in Tweed, gave a very interesting history of the method of the organization of the A. B. C. in that place and its successful work. The class has a membership of 140, and is the leader in all moral reform and social movements.

The toast to "Our Class" was proposed by the superintendent of the Sabbath school, Mr. W. S. Martin, and very ably responded to by Messrs. E. T. Williams, G. G. Thrasher and J. L. Ashley, followed by the honor to "The Ladies" proposed by W. R. Howson and supported by Messrs. H. C. Martin, H. Hulm and W. E. Laycock.

The event, which was throughout one of the most enjoyable ever participated in by any of the banqueters, had a most fitting climax in the presentation of a gold headed ebon cane to Mr. E. T. Williams, the teacher of the class. The address was read by Mr. J. L. Ashley and the presentation made by the secretary, Mr. John Thompson, and although Mr. Williams was taken entirely by surprise, and much moved by this expression of the appreciation of his efforts, his reply was one to be remembered because of its plain, calm sincerity and depth of feeling.

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Luminous Painting of the Japanese Gives Rise to a Story of the Emperor Tai Tsung—Roman Workman Invented a Glass Cup That Would Bend But Not Break—Damascus Sword Blades.

It is said that the art of luminous painting was known to the Japanese so long ago as 970 A.D., in the dynasty of the Emperor Tai Tsung of the Sung dynasty. He had in his possession a picture painted by one Su Ngeh that was a spirited affair, being nothing more or less, however, than a picture of an ox that was grazing and then the picture was framed to sleep at night. This thing worried the emperor, as it seemed to his mind to be more realistic than was necessary in just a common picture of a common ox, so he made numerous inquiries among his subjects as to why the ox, being only a picture, daily went out to graze.

None of the people, of course, could explain the phenomenon and the emperor finally appealed to a certain wise Buddhist priest, who said that the Japanese painter had known of an ancient secret and applied it to his art in painting the picture. It really was nothing, explained the learned priest, more than that the artist had found some nacreous substance within the flesh of a certain kind of oyster that could be picked up among the rocks when the tide was low. This substance was dried up and then ground into color material, and pictures painted with these colors were invisible by day and luminous by night, so the secret was that during the day the figure of the ox was not visible, and it was therefore said that it left the frame to go on grazing.

History relates that during the age of Tiberius a Roman workman who had been banished was allowed to return to Rome, which he did, bringing with him a glass cup, a really wonderful cup, for he dashed it upon the pavement and it was not broken by the fall, although dented, but with a hammer he easily bent it into shape again. It was brilliant, transparent, but not brittle. It is further stated that the Romans were much interested and learned that the man had obtained the cup from the Arabians, who are wonderful chemists. In the books of that long ago time there is a glass mentioned that if supported by its own weight would in a day dwindle down to a fine line and could be curved around the wrist like a bracelet.

The glassblowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been far in advance of the most proficient craftsmen of our day. They were well acquainted with the art of staining glass, and are known to have produced that article in great profusion and perfection. Rosellini tells of a piece of stained glass known to be 4,000 years old which displayed artistic taste of high order, both in tint and design. In this specimen the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions other designs struck entirely in pieces from one-half to three-quarters of an inch thick, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the piece and exactly the same on both sides.

The priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glass worker's art, and not only did they have manufacturing facilities for the common crystal varieties but they had learned the vitrifying of the different colors and the imitating of precious stones to perfection. Their imitations of the amethyst and of the various other colors are even now, after they have lain in the sands of the desert from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to tell them from the genuine. It is known also that they used the diamond for cutting and engraving glass, and in the British Museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass with an engraved emblemment of the monarch Thothmes III., who lived over 3,400 years ago.

Proclus, who had a fame greater than Archimedes as a mathematician, is credited with having made a burning glass during the reign of Anastasius Dicomus which was of such remarkable efficiency that at a great distance he set fire to and destroyed the ships of the Mysian and Thracian fleets that had blockaded Byzantium.

The Damascus blades, those marvels of perfect steel, have never been equalled in use during the crusades 800 years ago are today "good as new." In London there is one on exhibition that can be put in a scabbard almost as crooked as a corkscrew and bent every way without breaking. The point of this sword can be made to touch the hilt.

There is on exhibition in the Army Medical Museum at Washington, a specimen of microscopic writing on glass. This writing consists of the words of the Lord's Prayer measuring 1.294 by 1.441 of an inch, or an area of 1.29654 of a square inch. These lines are about 1.50000 of an inch apart. Now, to get some idea of the minuteness of this writing, there are in the Lord's Prayer 227 letters and, as here, this number occupies the 1.29654 of an inch there would be room on an entire square inch for 20,432,458 such letters, equally spaced. The entire Bible, Old and New Testaments, contains but 3,569,480 letters, and there would therefore be room enough to write the entire Bible eight times over on one square inch of glass in the same manner as the words of the Lord's Prayer have been written on this specimen. Such a statement staggers the imagination, but the figures are easily verified and are certainly correct.

Scottish Home Rule.

A proposal for Home Rule for Scotland was defeated in the House of Commons in 1900.

A VENERABLE STATESMAN.

Hon. Sir John Carling Is Now a Very Frail Old Man.

The Hon. Sir John Carling, K.C. M.G., who is reported to be in very weak condition at his home in London, has never rallied from the shock he received by the death, a couple of years ago, of Lady Carling, the wife of the late Sir John Carling. Sir John retained a well preserved and robust appearance and showed no diminution which were so conspicuous in him during his long Ministerial career at Ottawa. Lady Carling's death had simply a crushing effect upon the genial knight, and he has dwined down to but a shadow of his former self in physique and intellect. A few days ago before the Easter recess he went down from London to Ottawa to take his seat in the Senate and had to be helped to his place before the Speaker took the chair. He recognized his older friends with something like the smile of old days, but he was far beyond taking any interest in the proceedings. It is related that Sir John Macdonald once described Sir John Carling as being "the kindest man and best fellow" he had ever known, in his Cabinet or out of it. Sir John Carling was born near London, Ont., in January, 1828, his parents being natives of Yorkshire, England. He sat in the old Legislature of Upper Canada, from 1857 to 1867, and in 1862 was appointed Receiver-General in the Cartier-Macdonald Government. As during the time the legislation preliminary to Confederation was under discussion in the old Legislature he was an active and influential member of that body. Sir John can be said to be one of the founders of Confederation. At Confederation he had the honor of being elected, the House of Commons, and also to the Ontario Legislature. He served as Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works in the Sandfield Macdonald (Ontario) Government, from 1867 to 1871, and entered Sir John A. Macdonald's (Dominion) Government as Postmaster-General, May 23, 1872. He became Minister of Agriculture in 1875, and retained the portfolio until the dissolution of Sir John Abbott's Ministry, in 1892. The same year he was offered the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, but he declined.

Father of the Game Laws.

Periodically the game laws of Ontario and other provinces come under discussion and there is no doubt that many imagine the movement to be a modern one. The Quebec Telegraph, however, has of late been engaged in publishing commentaries based on the daily news of fifty years ago and states that the Hon. Col. Prince, a member of the old Parliament of Canada, who used to meet alternately at Toronto and Quebec was the father of the game laws. In 1860 he made a speech in support of legislation which he had already in past years been instrumental in placing upon the statute books and calling for a further shortening of the season during which game might be killed. He made a very urgent appeal to Canadians to pay more attention to this most important asset of the country, enlarging upon its value and its attractiveness to visitors, and claiming that it was the sport afforded by Canadian game that first induced him to take up his residence in this country. He instanced the butcher-like manner in which a number of men, instead of stalking moose, would engage Indians to assist them in rounding the animals up and then shooting them down like oxen. He spoke of the system, as a shameful slaughter, almost as wicked as the slaughter of the buffalo in the West, which he rightly foretold would result in the complete annihilation of the animals.

Homage to Titles.

This is what Lady Laurier, wife of the Premier of Canada, said to an interviewer recently in Denver: "I haven't observed anything democratic in the ideals of America in the many years I have been in the States, and it isn't mixed enough, but Americans display a far greater eagerness and awe for royal prerogatives than do Europeans. Titles are of far greater value over here than where people are used to them. Americans give unqualified homage to titles, while in European countries their value is not disproportionate to their station."

"What is the ideal in America? When you are successful the first thing you buy is a title. There is a very great market for them here. The title, in fact, but the Americans have no use for titles. They have not been very successful in possessing them, if we may believe what we hear of international marriages."

"I do not believe in such marriages. I think Americans should be like the home and European do likewise. To the European a title stands for breeding, culture, station. To an American it cannot mean this, since it is bought."

He Would Do Anything.

A public school teacher in Southern Manitoba one evening visited the home of one of her pupils. During her visit, she was greatly attracted by a small boy, who looked curiously at her, but refused to come within reach of her. With all the efforts of the teacher for a conquest over the little fellow, she coaxed, but in vain, until a happy thought struck her. She produced some chocolates, which she held up as a bait.

The little lad was not proof against anything so attractive as chocolates and went to her at once, and kissed her for the candy.

His mother had been watching him with considerable interest, and when she saw him spring into the teacher's arms and kiss her, she said, with an air of finality: "Yes, Frank would do just anything, for chocolate."

Goes Home For Guns.

The old Mother does derive an occasional benefit from her wayward children. The Birmingham Small Arms Co. has received an order for a large consignment of rifles, extending to many thousands, which will probably be completed in the next few months. The order is for cadet rifles for the Australian Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tucker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Short recently.

Miss Carrie Green, Toronto, is home spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Kathleen Bailey was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Green.

Farmers have been busily engaged putting in their crops. Up to Mrs. Zwick, of Glen Miller, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Denike.

During March, 83,065 immigrants arrived in Canada. Over a thousand a day.

The citizens of Belleville are making preparations for an Old Boys' Reunion in July.

Constable Samuel Baker of Kingston has been appointed Chief of Police for Trenton.

The early closing by-law for bar-rooms has won the majority of the Montreal City Council on its first and second readings.

Mr. Frederic Nicholls states that the Canadian Gave and Electric Company will spend a million dollars on extensions to the plant at Peterboro.

The Peterboro License Commissioners have cut off several hotel licences and one shop licence. Three hotels were granted three months extension to make improvements, and the proprietors of two others were ordered to sell out.

Work on the Canadian Northern Railway between Toronto and Trenton is being pushed forward rapidly. On the section from Trenton westward the first sod was turned the day after Thanksgiving last fall and on April 12th the laying of steel rails was commenced.

Mr. Wilber S. Gordon, Supt. of the Tweed Methodist Sunday School, has been appointed by the Provincial Association as one of the Ontario delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention which meets in the city of Washington from May 19th to 24th.—Tweed News.

Mr. Allan Embury, who was for a quarter of a century a highly respected resident of Belleville, passed away on Wednesday last at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. G. Westover, Zion's Hill. Mr. Embury, who, during his residence there, followed the occupation of a builder and contractor, was 71 years of age and was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by a family of four, namely, Mrs. G. Westover, Sidney; Miss Beatrice, Winnipeg; Mrs. Alma McVior, Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. Thomas Westover, Peterborough.

Advancement in science in Prince Edward County is not behind the times. Mr. G. B. Denike, of Cressy, who has been experimenting with Hertzian waves for a short time past, has constructed instruments with which he has been able to hear neighboring stations for the past two months. Buffalo, which is 130 miles distant, can be heard the loudest. Other stations heard from are Cleveland, O., Port Huron, Soo, and Marquette, Mich., and Brant Rock, Mass. As electric power is not available in Cressy, Mr. Denike has to depend upon batteries with which he is able to transmit about 25 miles or double the distance under good atmospheric conditions and over water where there are no obstructions to the waves.—Picton Times.

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PERSONALS.

Misses Gladys and Eva Bailey left for
Toronto on Friday last.

Miss Inez Cowing of Detroit is a guest
of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gullett.

Mr. Geo. Dewrey went to Kingston on
Tuesday to attend the convocation of
Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sills and son Har-
ry, of Bellevue, spent a few days at the
home of Mr. Mark Tucker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, of Picton,
spent Sunday with their son, Mr. R. G.
Ross, accountant in the Bank of Montreal
here.

Mrs. David Seeley has returned home
from Flint, Mich., where she was visiting
her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Price for the
past three months.

Moira.

The Woman's Missionary Society of
this place held their open meeting on
Sunday evening, April 17th, which,
notwithstanding the down-pour of rain,
was an abundant success. The ad-
dresses delivered by Mr. and Mrs. H.
K. Denyes, of Plainfield, were full of
interest and profit. The musical selec-
tions rendered by the choir of the
church, Miss Pearl Hollinger, and Mr.
and Mrs. Ross were highly appreciated.

During the program Mrs. (Rev.) Ross
was called forward and presented with
a life membership certificate and the
following address:—

Mrs. G. E. Ross.—We, the members
of the Moira Missionary Auxiliary,
wish to present you with this 'Life
Membership Card' as a slight token of
the love and esteem we have for you.

We hope that the coming years in
your new field of labor may be as
profitable and pleasant to you as the
past has been to us.

Wishing you success in the future,
and trusting you will live many years
to help carry on this good work of send-
ing the Gospel to distant lands.

When at the golden portals you are
standing

All your tribulations, all your sor-
rows past,

How sweet to hear the blessed procla-
mation,

"Enter, faithful servant, welcome
home at last."

Signed on behalf of the Auxiliary,
D. J. THOMPSON.

Mrs. S. K. Thompson.

Mrs. Ross replied as follows:

Dear Friends,—I am sure this is a
kind and beautiful expression of your
regard for me. I am very glad if I
have been of any help to you in your
church work, for that has been my aim
and ambition in life. I am deeply
grateful to you for this mark of your
esteem and appreciation.

I find in the work of the W. M. S.
that my interest increases with my ex-
perience, and friends, we know that
while thus engaged we have the ap-
proval of our Saviour, who was the
greatest missionary the world ever
knew. What a missionary He was to
the blind, the maimed, the leper, and
to all who were distressed. He was
the great healer of both body and soul.
I prize your gift for two reasons; one is,
it places my name upon the life mem-
bership roll of this great society; the
other is that it comes from my friends
at Moira, and in after years, as I look
upon it in the future, it will recall
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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The wet weather on Sunday inter-
fered considerably with the attendance
at the churches.

The last quarterly communion ser-
vice of the Methodist church year will
be held on Sunday morning next. Ser-
vice at 10:30 o'clock.

There is something in Ward's adv't for
you.

The county road men were busy grad-
ing Front, Mill, and North streets on
Tuesday and Wednesday, making a
great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boldrick left yes-
terday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where Mrs.
Boldrick will remain for some time for
the benefit of her health.

There was a heavy frost last night,
and early vegetables were nipped. The
weather during April has not been as
warm as during the latter part of March.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist
Church disposed of 2990 pounds of old
papers at the Frankford Paper Mills on
Saturday last, which brought them the
sum of \$14.95.

Read Fred Ward's advertisement this
week.

The annual meeting of the Methodist
Sunday School was held last evening.
The Superintendent, Mr. W. S. Martin,
was re-elected, as were also all the old
officers and teachers.

Owing to the inclement weather the
meeting of the Park subscribers was
postponed, and there will be a joint
meeting of the Board of Education and
Park subscribers on Tuesday evening
next, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, at G. G.
Thrasher's office.

The season is now at hand when the
boy who is too poorly to chop an arm
load of wood or spade a small patch of
ground in the garden thinks nothing of
turning up side down all the ground in
the back yard in search of worms for
fish bait and walking five miles to go
fishing and thinks it fun.

A very special line of shirts in Ward's
window, marked 50c. Where did he steal
them to sell at the price?

The ninety-first anniversary of the
institution of Oddfellowship in America
will be observed by Stirling Lodge No.
239, I. O. O. F., on Sunday next, May
1st, when the brethren will attend ser-
vice in St. Andrew's Presbyterian
church at 3 p.m. Rev. S. S. Burns of
Lakefield will preach the anniversary
sermon.

Next Wednesday evening, May 4th,
a most interesting entertainment will
be given in the Methodist Church,
West Huntingdon, consisting of a lec-
ture on the subject "Jean Val Jean,"
by Mr. L. M. Sharp, of that place, and
music by the choir of the church and
other local talent. Admission 10c.

Everybody come.
Dr. H. J. Meiklejohn, formerly a
well-known resident of this village,
and a successful physician, has been
appointed General Manager of the
Sovereign Life Assurance Company.
He has been connected with this Com-
pany for several years as their general
agent in Winnipeg and the west, and
now has been appointed the chief of-
ficer of the Company.

We regret to learn that Mr. Clarence
Chard, formerly of the G. T. R. here,
but for the last year and a half station
agent for the Canadian Northern Rail-
way at Crooked River, Sask., has been
in the hospital at Metford, Sask., for
some weeks, and has been ordered by
the hospital doctors to take a complete
rest for some time. He expects to start
for home as soon as he is able to leave
the hospital.

The marriage took place at Minne-
apolis on the 14th inst., of Mr. Frank C.
Bird, of Vancouver, B. C., son of Mr.
M. Bird of this place, and Miss Jessie
Downing. The ceremony took place at
the residence of the bride's parents, in
the presence of many invited friends.
Miss Downing will be remembered by
many in this place, having been a
teacher in our Public School some
years ago. The couple will reside in
Vancouver.

The annual meeting of the Epworth
League for the election of officers was
held on Monday evening last. This
society has now membership of 60. One
of its most progressive departments is
that of the Forward Movement for Mis-
sions, which has raised \$90 during the
past year. The officers for the ensuing
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Dewrey of this village, successfully
passed his examination at Queen's Un-
iversity, Kingston, and has been given
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electrical engineering.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on Tues-
day afternoon 395 boxes of cheese were
offered. The sales were: M. Bird, 130
at 11 1/2c., and Mr. Thompson 205 at
11 1/2c. The Board meets again on
Tuesday next at 4 o'clock.

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the
Methodist Church heartily thank the
Ladies A. B. C. for their kind assis-
tance; and also the Lodges and indi-
viduals, for obliging service at the Ban-
quet last Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Phelps has been suffering
with a very severe cold; so much, that
he was unable to preach on Sunday
morning last. The pulpit was expected
to be occupied by Mr. Winters of Camp-
bellford, but as he did not arrive, pre-
vented we suppose by the heavy rain, a
prayer meeting was held instead of the
ordinary morning service. In the
evening Mr. Phelps, with an effort, re-
sumed his pulpit duties, and gave a
brief simple and direct talk upon the
golden text for the day.

Won the Intermediate Prize.

Miss Ethel M. Wood of Ivanhoe
stood at the head of the intermediate
class in the recent examination in the
training school at the Kingston Gener-
al Hospital, and carried off the prize.

Militia Promotion.

49th Regiment "Hastings Rifles"—
To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to com-
mand the Regiment; Major A. A.
Smith, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. R.
Orr, who, on the expiration of his pe-
riod of tenure of command, is transfer-
red to the Reserve of Office, 30th De-
cember, 1909.

Empire Day.

The Regulations provide that the
first Friday in May each year shall, in
Rural School Sections and in incorpo-
rated Villages, be devoted to planting
shade trees, making flower beds, and
otherwise beautifying and improving
the School grounds. Songs and recita-
tions designed to cultivate a greater in-
terest in trees and flowers, and in the
study of nature, shall form a part of the
exercises for the day.

Empire Day, the first School day be-
fore the 24th of May, shall be duly ce-
lebrated in each School. The forenoon is
to be devoted to the study of the great-
ness of the British Empire, and the
afternoon to public addresses, recita-
tions, music, etc., of a patriotic charac-
ter.

The School Board, in carrying out
the provisions of the Regulations with
the teacher of the School, may refer to
the pamphlet, which has already been
forwarded through the County Inspec-
tor, regarding the improvements of
School Grounds so that Friday, the 6th
of May, may be duly observed as Arbor
Day.

Springtime.

BY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

It is the twenty-first of April, about
five o'clock in the afternoon and a
more perfect evening could not be imag-
ined. I am sitting in front of the
house, outside. In front of me I can
see down the hill toward Stirling, be-
yond which are the Oak Hills, in the
heart of which I know, although I can
not see from here lies the little lake
called Oak Hill Pond. Toward the
west and to the right of me lie mead-
ows green with clover and pasture.
Here and there is a field that has been
tilled and is either sowed or ready to be
sown.

Toward the east is an orchard, not
yet leafed out, but beyond which is a
smooth, level, green pasture field. In
the distance I can see the blue line of
hills. What a lovely scene it is to a
nature loving person.

But while I am feasting my eyes on
the glorious scene before me, many
sounds greet my ears. Hark! Far in
the distance I hear the sweet notes of a
Killdeer. The old black crow's plain
and unmelodious caw! caw! can be
heard distinctly from the woods behind
me, and even it sounds well. Robin
red breast is singing his sweetest song,
and the modest little phoebe, from the
nearby fence, is calling out her name
loudly, phoe-be, phoe-be, phoe-be.

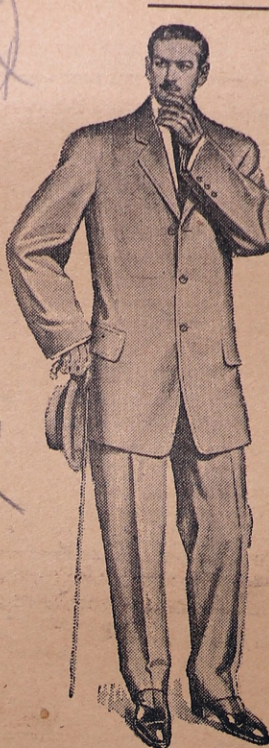
Down in the flat below are many
stagnant pools from which the voice of
frogs greet my ears. They seem to
like these warm spring days.
The sun is just sinking below the
horizon leaving a long shadow across
the valley. The tomb-stones are glitter-
ing in the cemetery and the birds are
singing in an ecstasy of delight.
Lofty white clouds are floating across
the lovely blue sky and a little breeze
is springing up now. It seems nice
after the warm day. The sun is now
down and even the bees have gone in
their hives, for although the days are
warm the evenings are cool.
Thus ends the glorious day, and we
cannot help thinking what a beautiful
universe God has created for our special
use and convenience. Everything is
perfect and surely the Maker knew
what was best.

MARY JANE.

Thomas Dunk, a young man of Sey-
mour township, committed suicide at
Crow Bay, near Campbellford. He
was hired to a farmer in that vicinity,
and had shown signs of dementia. He
was watched, but managed to elude the
family, and escaping to the river, plunged
in. His body was drowned. His
body was recovered.

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G. W. ANDERSON

PHONE No. 29.

Deaths

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Eggleton, aged 75 years, 9 months, 27 days.

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SELECTED RECIPES.

Southern Recipe for Cooking Bacon.—Sprinkle both sides of thin slices of bacon with a mixture composed of one part sugar and three parts corn-meal. Fry or broil as usual.

Browned Rice.—Brown one-third of a cup of rice in the oven until it is the color of wheat. Put one cup of boiling water with one-half teaspoonful of salt in a double boiler. Add the rice and cook one hour. This is particularly delicious with maple syrup.

Mock Indian Pudding.—Pour boiling water over two slices of buttered bread; when soft, add one quart of milk, one cup of molasses, one egg, a pinch of salt and a pinch of cinnamon. Bake slowly three hours, stirring often to prevent crust. Serve with whipped cream.

Spanish Drop-Cakes.—Cream together one cup of butter and two cups of sugar; add five eggs, beaten light, one cup of currants, two cups of sifted flour, and one tablespoonful of lemon-juice. Drop from a teaspoon about five inches apart, and bake medium brown.

Fried Apples.—Cut two or three slices of salt pork into small pieces and put them into a hot spider. Pare six apples and slice them, rejecting the cores. Add these to the pork as soon as it has begun to brown; cover and cook until soft, then add three tablespoonfuls of molasses and cook about eight minutes. Serve very hot.

Russian Whip.—Use one pint of cream, one-half pound of good Malaga grapes, half a teaspoonful of walnut meats chopped. Cut the grapes in quarters and remove the stones. Whip the cream, sweeten to taste, add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and the pieces of grape and nut meats. Mix well and serve very cold in glass bowl, or for luncheon company in sherbet glass. Garnish if desired with candied cherries.

Vermont Johnny-Cake.—First see that the oven is hot, and butter a flat pan. Then place in sifter one heaping cup of granulated corn-meal, one-third cup of flour, two-thirds cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking-powder, two teaspoonfuls of soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix thoroughly, then add two cups thick sour milk with one table-spoonful of sour cream or melted butter. Place immediately in hot oven and bake till brown.

Scotch Oat-Cakes.—Use one cup of oat-meal, one cup of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of soda. Mix all dry ingredients, then rub in one-quarter cup of lard. Add enough cold water to make a smooth, soft paste. Divide it into three parts. Knead each piece a little and make into round thin cakes. Use a little flour and oatmeal mixed to knead them with. Put on a floured tin and bake fifteen minutes. They may be cooked on a griddle.

Graham Pudding.—This is a dessert which is no less edible for being simple and economical. Use two cups of unsifted Graham flour, one cup of chopped raisins, one teaspoonful of baking-soda, one teaspoonful each of cassia, cloves and nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Stir these ingredients thoroughly into one cup of thick sour milk and steam in one loaf three hours. Serve hot, in slices, with hard sauce made of butter and powdered sugar mixed hard enough to cut.

BREADS.

Graham Bread.—One cupful of brown sugar, two eggs, three cupfuls of sour milk, two teaspoonfuls of soda, two teaspoonfuls of salt, four cupfuls of graham flour, two and one-half cupfuls of wheat flour, one-half cupful of chopped walnuts. Bake one hour.

Oatmeal Bread.—Two and one-half cupfuls of oatmeal cooked as for breakfast. When cool add one cake yeast dissolved in lukewarm water, butter the size of an egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt. Let rise and when light stir in as much white flour as possible. Let rise again and when light mold into four loaves. Handle as little as possible and do not knead. Let rise again and bake in moderate oven one hour.

Pulled Bread.—Take loaf of bread fresh from oven, with two forks tear into quarters, eighths, and until about size of hand and half an inch thick. Place in open oven until crisp; close oven and toast golden brown. Serve either cold or dip in hot salted water and dress with cream.

Light Bread.—To one quart of flour add one pint of liquid, one-half teaspoonful of yeast, the rest warm water, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful sugar, one table-spoonful butter or lard, one well beaten egg; mix together with large spoon until thick, enough to

knead. Knead in pan for about five minutes, or until smooth, then put in well greased stone jar to rise. Use a gallon jar for this quantity. It should rise almost to the top. When ready to put in pans pinch off the dough the size you want for loaves and work into shape with the hands, greasing well to make crust soft. Let it rise again. Bake in moderately hot oven for forty minutes. Never use a kneading board and do not spend over fifteen minutes in work. Make the old fashioned hop yeast fresh every ten days. The advantage of the stone jar over the pan to raise bread in is that the jar retains the heat, and being tall, gives no chance for a crust to form on top. The quicker light bread is baked after it is begun the better it is.

CAKES.

Fruit Cake.—One pound brown sugar, one cupful lard and butter mixed, one pint molasses, four egg yolks, four egg whites, one-half cupful of milk, one wineglassful of brandy, one wineglassful of wine, six scant cupfuls of flour, one-half pound currants, one-half pound raisins, citron if liked, two cupfuls of nut meats, one teaspoonful each of all spice, cinnamon, ground cloves, nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls each of cream of tartar and baking soda. Three hours in slow oven. This makes a large cake, or two cakes can be made, or divided in half and but one made.

Caramel Cream Cake.—Beat to a cream two cupfuls of sugar and a half cupful of butter. Add a cupful of sweet milk and three cupfuls of flour, into which has been sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and last of all the whites of six eggs. Bake in three deep layer cake pans. Make a filling of two pounds of confectioner's sugar, dissolved in sweet cream until thick enough to spread. Put this mixture on the tops of two cakes, and let it dry a few minutes. Then over the top of the cream filling spread thickly melted chocolate. Put your cakes together; the warm chocolate will make them stick. Ice the top one with a boiled icing made by cooking together until it "hairs" one cupful of sugar and a half cupful of boiling water. Pour this boiling mixture on the beaten white of one egg. Delicious.

Soft Icing.—Boil two cupfuls of granulated sugar with one of cold water without stirring till it ropes when dropped from a fork; take quickly from fire; let stand untouched till blood warm. Beat until creamy. Take in hands and knead smooth and creamy. Pack in a covered glass. Keep in a cool place. To use put some in a bowl, set in hot water, stir constantly till soft enough to spread; flavor and use. Will keep indefinitely.

SANDWICHES.

Cream Cheese Sandwiches.—Delicious cream cheese sandwiches: One cake cheese, mixed until creamy, with French dressing, made according to the following recipe: To two and one-half tablespoonfuls of oil add one even teaspoonful paprika, one even teaspoonful of salt, suggestion of garlic; when well mixed add one tablespoonful of vinegar; spread thickly between thin slices of buttered bread, with lettuce leaf. This same mixture, with nuts chopped in it, is delicious for stuffing tomatoes for salad.

Yankee Sandwiches.—One small cupful of cold cooked meat, minced and moistened with mayonnaise. Some sardine paste mixed with a little grated cheese and lemon juice, a few dill pickles ground fine, and just a little grated onion. Cut some graham or rye bread in moderately thick slices, butter lightly, spread one piece with the meat, another with the fish, a third with the pickle. Make five slices in all, then place one on top of the other. Let stand three hours, then cut through from top to bottom.

USEFUL HINTS.

Potato peelings and cold water are excellent for cleaning decanters, etc.

For flatulency a good remedy is a teaspoonful of glycerine after each meal.

A little castor oil rubbed into your boots occasionally will make them last much longer.

Mix starch with soapy water and the linen will have a good gloss and be easy to iron.

Dry salt sprinkled over a carpet before it is swept will help wonderfully to brighten the colors.

The old or frayed rag is a delusion, not a duster. Its particles of fine and ravelings will make double work.

Store soap for a month before using. Cut it into pieces and pile up in a dry place so that the air can get to it.

When hot dishes have made marks

on your polished dining table rub with spirits of camphor. It will remove them.

To remove ink stains from table linen and other white articles, squeeze the juice of a fresh lemon over the stain.

When eggs are scarce and they are needed for puddings, a dessert-spoonful of cornstarch may be substituted for one egg.

In selecting a tooth brush always choose one with bristles of different lengths, so that every wee crevice may be reached.

New tin dishes are apt to give a disagreeable taste to everything placed in them unless water and ammonia are first boiled in them.

Bread dressing may be served with a pot roast as well as one put in the oven. The bread should be baked separately in a cake tin.

Window glass, lamps and lamp glasses, marble and stone vases or urns, granite sills, etc., if rubbed with salt are quickly cleansed.

Always keep the inside of your coffee pot bright to insure good coffee. Boil it out occasionally with soap, water and wood ashes, and scour thoroughly.

When using stale bread for puddings always soak it in a cold liquid. Bread that has been soaked in cold milk or water is light and crumbly, whereas that soaked in hot liquids is heavy.

If the inside of your tea or coffee pot is black, fill it with water and put in a piece of hard soap. Set it on the stove and let it boil half an hour or one hour. It will be as bright as new.

When veils are washed at home, they usually come out quite flimsy and flimsy. To give them stiffness add a pinch of sugar to the rinse water.

If when ironing anything white you find a soiled spot, dampen a piece of white cloth and put a little cream of tartar on, then rub the soiled spot; you will be surprised to see it disappear.

Colds in the head, etc., may be cured by putting the feet into hot water until perspiration is caused on the forehead; drink a tumbler of cold water in bed, and well cover yourself with bedclothes.

A good way to repair small holes in holland blinds is, to get some court plaster, cut a piece a little larger than the hole, warm, and lay perfectly flat over the hole. When dry it will hardly be noticed.

The objectionable sputtering and flying of the hot fat when eggs, hominy, apples and like things are dropped into it to fry may be prevented if a little flour is sifted into fat before they are added.

An easy way to skin a beet without bleeding it and causing it to lose color is to put it in cold water as soon as it is cooked. Then draw the hand gently down each one and the skin will drop off without trouble.

When cooking milk or soups of any kind always use a wooden spoon for stirring. Never take a tin spoon for this purpose, especially if the soup contains any acid like tomatoes, as this unites with the tin and forms a poisonous compound.

For those who find maple syrup beyond their means try this: Five cups of light brown sugar, three to four cups of granulated sugar, and about one-quarter to one-half pound of maple sugar; add water and boil to consistency of syrup.

When chamois gloves are washed, if they are rinsed with clear water and hung up with the fingers full of water they will dry with the fingers extended, instead of the usual shrunken way. The gloves are easier to get into shape and last longer.

TRAVELLING ARMY KITCHEN.

Soldiers May Now Have Hot Rations—Cook for 800 Men.

Cold tinned meat for troops in warfare will soon disappear from the list of the hardships of active service. The use of the motor vehicle and the invention of a means of cooking tinned or fresh meat while moving rapidly have received the approval of the authorities. An Irish quartermaster has invented a travelling kitchen, fixed in an ordinary wagon, which can cook for 800 men as it moves with them, and at the first halt in a forced march a hot meal can be served at once. By the application of motor power, the radius of these travelling stoves can be increased enormously in dealing with scattered troops, and it should be possible for men in the most lonely outpost situations to be served with hot food instead of eating the cold rations which they carry with them. These kitchens are so balanced that they keep upright when passing over the roughest ground without spilling or risk of turning over. The field kitchen is an oil fuel one, without spark or smoke.

USEFUL CHARITY.

"She is very liberal in her charities," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other; "liberal, but not always practical. For instance, she wanted to send alarm-clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from the sleeping-sickness."

THE S. S. LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
MAY 1.

Lesson V. Two Sabbath Incidents,
Matt. 12. 1-14. Golden Text,
Matt. 12. 7.

Verse 1. At that season — The time of year is easily fixed by the fact that the ears were ripe in the field. Harvest began in April. Passover-time was nigh.

His disciples were hungry — It is not unlikely that they were returning from a long service in the synagogue, and custom prescribed that no food should be eaten until after the morning service.

Began to pluck ears — Was this a theft? Not according to the Jewish law, which said: "When thou comest into the standing corn of thy neighbor, then thou mayest pluck the ears with thine hand; but thou shalt not move a sickle unto thy neighbor's standing corn."

2. The Pharisees . . . saw it — They were suspicious of Jesus already, and were on the lookout for opportunities to entrap him.

It is not lawful — The illegality of the act of the disciples consisted in the violation of the sabbath. To pluck ears of corn was looked upon as a kind of reaping, and the act of rubbing the grain out between the palms of their hands was equivalent to threshing.

3. Have ye not read — Charging the Pharisees with ignorance of Scripture.

What David did — At Nob. Close study of the Old Testament passage (1 Sam. 21) shows that David's act was a threefold violation of law: (1) entering the sacred shrine, though a layman; (2) eating consecrated shewbread, intended only for priests; (3) a breach of the Sabbath (it being the day for the changing of the loaves, which, according to Lev. 24. 8, was the Sabbath day). The high priest had sanctioned this act of David and those that were with him. Hence, Jesus might have appealed to the law on entirely technical grounds, for his disciples had broken only that interpretation of the law which was given it by the rabbis.

But the case of David constituted a precedent out of which Jesus established the principle that occasions arise when a ceremonial law may be set aside for humane reasons.

5. Or have ye not read — If they had, they had either not understood or had forgotten.

Priests . . . profane the sabbath — It was the common practice of the priests, along with other work, to slay and dress the victims of sacrifice on the Sabbath day. Said the rabbis: "There is no keeping of the Sabbath in the temple." All this was recognized as no impropriety, simply because it was "done in holy things" in the service of the temple.

6. One greater than the temple — Himself. Works of mercy in his name therefore surpass the works of the temple, and can be performed in violation of the Sabbath law with greater impunity than could the profanations of the priests.

7. I desire mercy — It was only a brief time previous to this that Jesus had quoted these same words, in answer to the pharisaic criticism of his consorting with sinners (Matt. 9. 13; see Lesson for March 20). The original design of the Sabbath was beneficent. It was made for man's sake, and not man for the sake of the Sabbath (Mark 2. 27).

And not sacrifice — Jesus had no desire to do away with the law. He was profoundly desirous of clearing away the refuse with which the law had been hedged in by false interpretations. Whitfield replied to the bishop who charged him with violation of the laws of the church because of his preaching out of doors that there were some things, the souls of men, for example, which were worth all the laws in the canon.

8. The Son of man is lord — Therefore his authority extends over all law. For discussion of the title, see Word Studies for March 20.

9-14 — A man healed on the Sabbath. The accounts in Mark and Luke, like this one, are placed after the other Sabbath controversy. Luke states definitely that it was on the Sabbath.

9. Went into their synagogue — Luke says that his purpose was to teach. Teaching, in these public meeting places, was not especially by officials, but by anyone qualified. So we find Paul and Barnabas, and Jesus, given their opportunity to speak after the reading of the law.

10. A man having a withered hand — According to Jerome, who quotes from an ancient writing, he was a mason by trade, and accosted Jesus thus: "I beseech thee, Jesus, to restore me to health, lest I beg bread in shame."

It is lawful to heal — The law actually permitted healing on the Sabbath day only when a man's life was at stake. In this case, therefore, since there was no immediate

danger of the man's dying, to heal his hand would be a breaking of the law. But only the malice of the accusers of Jesus would have so interpreted it.

11. He said unto them — The question had been launched with the purpose of creating a discussion of what things may be done on the Sabbath and what things may not. The answer of Jesus put all argument to an end, simply by raising the subject to a higher level. The rule of the rabbis was, that if a sheep should fall into a pit on the sabbath day, it should first be ascertained whether it had been injured. If so, and only on this condition, it might be dragged out and killed. But, as often, the Jews found a way of getting around this hard rule. The indignation of Jesus was therefore justified, when he saw these legalists much more concerned about their property than human life.

12. How much then — The superior value of a man as compared to a sheep makes the logic of Jesus irresistible.

It is lawful to do good — According to Mark and Luke, Jesus had replied to the accusing question of the Pharisees by asking them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good, or to do harm?" To deny it was impossible, and to admit it was to concede to Jesus the right to heal. So they were in a predicament.

14. The Pharisees . . . took counsel against him — Luke adds that they "were filled with madness," no doubt due to the discomfiting position into which Jesus had forced them. According to Mark, this madness led them to join counsel with their implacable enemies, the Herodians, a political party composed largely of Sadducees, who sided with Rome as against Israel. They would have proceeded to destroy him at once, had it not been for the clamor of the multitude.

BLANKETING HORSES.

In numerous instances the health and usefulness of a horse is partially or permanently injured by leaving him exposed, unblanketed, to cold winds or drafts in frosty weather, after being driven or worked hard and caused to sweat freely. It is often a case that may be properly classed under the head of cruelty to animals. It is seldom necessary to so drive or work a horse in cool weather that he will be in a sweat; but when it is necessary, common sense should suggest the kindness and prudence of covering him with a blanket when, after being overheated, he has to stand more than a few minutes exposed to cold weather outside, or drafts in a stable. When a horse has been driven or worked until he is covered with foam and sweat, he should be taken into the stable, well rubbed down with wisps of straw or hay, or rough cloth, and then blanketed. There is little ground for excuse for the neglect of such precautions by men who have been raised on a farm, and have knowledge of the limitations of a horse, as to the amount of work he can stand, and the risk of neglecting to properly care for him. The abuse to which lively horses are sometimes subjected, by men ignorant of how they should be used, is pitiful, but may in many cases be charged up to want of knowledge, rather than cruelty, and should be guarded against by caution from the owner of the horse. The writer recalls reading a case in which a minister got the ill-will of the community in which he lived, and ruined his usefulness there, by boasting of having driven a lively horse 76 miles in a day, not knowing that the horse had died as a result of the overstrain. A charitable view of the case suggests ignorance of the reasonable capability or endurance of the horse, rather than conscious cruelty or lack of sympathy for a dumb animal. — Farmer's Advocate.

RAISING THE FALLEN.

"See that young feller over there?" inquired the talkative stranger.

"Yes, what about him?" inquired Smithson fretfully.

"That young fellow, mister, is devoting his life to a noble cause. The best part of his time is spent in an endeavor to raise fallen humanity—to lift those who are down and set them on their feet again."

"Indeed?" replied Smithson, "and who is he?"

"Oh, he's the attendant at the roller-skating rink!"

GERMANY'S FOREST SCHOOLS.

The forest schools at Charlottenburg, Dresden and Elberfeld, in Germany, and at Borsal wood, near London, are attracting the interest of physicians and teachers. Charlottenburg school is situated in the midst of the pine woods, and the only protection in case of rain is a mere roof. No lesson period is longer than 25 minutes, and much time is given to play. The children are served five simple meals daily.

FORTUNE GOES BEGGING.

Over Twelve Million Dollars Await a Claimant.

Search is being made in the north of Ireland for the heirs of a man called Harrison, who left and died in London, after amassing an enormous fortune. This fortune has now increased to £2,500,000, which is lying in the Court of Chancery, awaiting distribution among the next-of-kin who can prove their relationship to the millionaire.

It is stated the male branch of the Harrison heirs is extinct, and among the parties who would benefit are persons from the Portadown district named Gracey, Henry, Liddell and Wilson.

The Rector of Seagoe, the Rev. James E. Archer, D.D., who has studied the historic associations of Portadown and its surroundings, has been communicated with in the matter and has been engaged in making diligent search among the church records and the family archives with the view of furthering the claims of all parties concerned.

It may be mentioned that the Harrison family were landed proprietors, and held a high social position in Portadown.

Inquiries are being made for a Major Robinson, who was born near Portadown, and was conversant with the family history. He would now be about eighty years of age, and before his retirement from the Army had seen twenty-five years' foreign service.

CROPS IN CEYLON.

Tea Production More Than 190,000,000 Pounds Last Year.

The report of the committee of the Planters' Association of Ceylon, just issued, gives interesting statements of crops for 1909 and estimates for 1910.

The tea production was more than 190,000,000 pounds, about 12,000,000 more than the last previous year's and about 3,000,000 pounds less than is expected this year. Three thousand acres were opened and planted with tea in 1909. Tea sold in 1909 for two cents a pound more than in 1908.

Shipments of rubber during 1909 amounted to 1,492,580 pounds, and the crop for 1910 is estimated at 3,000,000 pounds. Record prices were obtained for rubber, the highest being 9s. 3½d. in London, and Rs. 7.20 in Colombo.

The cacao crop for 1909 is 80,100 hundred weight. The estimate for 1910 is 700,000 hundred weight.

Cardamoms, which have been extensively advertised in the United States of America, which is now Ceylon's fourth largest customer as regards this product, fetched good prices, and 750,000 pounds were sold. For this year 650,000 pounds are estimated.

Cocconut palm products (oil, copra, ponnac, coir, etc.) have also done remarkably well.

THE "WHALING" INDUSTRY.

A boy of twelve years of age, with an air of melancholy resignation, went to his teacher and handed in the following note from his mother before taking his seat:

Dear Sir, Please excuse James for not being present yesterday.

He played truant, but you needn't whip him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out, and he licked James; and a man they threw stones at caught him and licked him; and the driver of a cart they hung on to licked him; and the owner of a cat they chased licked them. Then I licked him when he came home, after which his father licked him; and I had to give him another for being impudent to me for telling his father. So you need not lick him until next time.

He thinks he will attend regular in future.

CHANTECLER!

"I had the loveliest dream last night," says the fond wife. "I dreamed about a new spring bonnet."

"There's lots of dreams that never come true," observes the brutal husband.

"I'm afraid this is one. I dreamed that I purchased an egg at the millinery store and set it under a hen and hatched out one of the latest fashions."

MASCULINE TACT.

"He's always getting himself in wrong."

"What's he done now?"

"Told that young mother, when she showed him her baby, that his sister had three just like it."

GYPSY SLAYS TORMENTORS

Young Man Threw Stones and He Responded With Buckshot.

A despatch from Shawville, Que., says: Goaded to madness by the fives and affronts of a half-dozen young men who were tormenting him, Mike Murphy, a gypsy, 55 years of age, on Wednesday night, shot and instantly killed two of their number, Harry Howes, aged 22, and William Dale, aged 30. Both young men were killed by one shot fired point blank at a range of eighteen feet from an old muzzle-loading shotgun. Howes was standing immediately behind Dale, and the discharge of buckshot passed completely through Dale's body and entered that of Howes. Both dropped dead. The slayer, Murphy, was arrested by a private citizen and lodged in the jail. His wife was also jailed, charged with being an accomplice in the crime. Murphy has scarcely a friend in the place. For three years he has openly defied the authorities to oust him from the property on which he "squatted" immediately outside the corporation limit at the southern end of the town. There, in a miserable hovel, he has lived with his gypsy wife amid poverty and filth and squalor, avowedly hostile to everyone in Shawville. On the other hand, the two young men who are dead were of good families, and were themselves highly respected, hence the very strong feeling which prevails against Murphy.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

How Dairy Products and Fish Prices Have Advanced in Twenty Years.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A further instalment of the results of the special investigation by the Department of Labor into the increase in the cost of living during the past twenty years was published on Friday. It relates to prices of dairy products and fish. A summary of the figures quoted shows that dairy products were at their lowest in 1896 and 1897, and at their highest in 1908, when the general level was 36.3 per cent. above the average for 1890 and 1899. Prices in 1909 were slightly lower than in 1908, though eggs were considerably higher, being 71.5 per cent. above the average. Since 1897 the price of eggs has advanced approximately 122 per cent. In the case of dairy produce generally, prices have advanced 46.6 per cent. since 1897. In fish there has been a similar rise in prices, the average being 34 per cent. higher in 1909 than in the decade 1890 and 1899. The lowest year shown is 1892, since when prices have advanced 40.8 per cent.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Slept in Room With Storm Windows and Full Stove.

A despatch from Halibute, Sask., says: Peter Erickson, whose home is in the Dirt Hills, was returning from a visit to Weyburn on Sunday evening, and put up for the night at his brother Simon's place, 150 miles southwest of Halibute. Both retired in a room with storm windows on, and filled the stove with briquettes. The following afternoon at 4 o'clock a neighbor found both men unconscious, though still breathing. Physicians were called in and in the meantime artificial respiration was used, resulting in the recovery of Simon, but Peter died before the doctors arrived. Simon is now out of danger.

QUEBEC DAIRY LAWS.

Government Control of Butter and Cheese Factories.

A despatch from Quebec says: Hon. Mr. Caron has framed a law which proposes to place all cheese and butter factories under the direct control of the Government. On and after January 1, 1912, all proprietors of factories will have to present a certificate from a Government inspector declaring that their building is sanitary and well equipped in order to receive permission from the Minister of Agriculture to continue business, and all new factories will have to secure a permit from the Minister before commencing operations. All head cheese and butter makers will also have to show a certificate from the St. Hyacinthe Dairy School or from an inspector in order to retain their positions.

Rioting natives in the province of Hunan, China, are burning villages and threatening all foreigners with death.

Jewels valued at half a million dollars have been stolen from the Uspenski Cathedral, in the Kremlin, at Moscow.

KILLED ON U. S. RAILROADS

1,099 Lives Lost in Three Months, and the Number Injured Was 22,491.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., says: A large increase in the number of casualties on American railroads is shown by the report for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1909, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1908. A bulletin issued on Wednesday by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows an increase in the number of persons killed of 301, and in the number of persons injured of 5,645. The total number of persons killed was 1,099, and the total number injured 22,491. The present bulletin shows a comparison of what are called the "steam roads" with the electric lines on which interstate traffic is carried. The total number of persons killed on the electric lines was 26, and 642 were injured, in the months of October, November and December, 1909. The quarter here reviewed was one in which there was a large volume of traffic on the principal railroads, and those classes of casualties which occur mainly in the freight service show heavier totals.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 26.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.07 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—Spot No. 1 northern, \$1.09; No. 2 northern, \$1.07 on track, lake ports. For opening of navigation, No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.03 at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 kiln-dried yellow, 60c to 60½c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 61½c to 66c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c; Canadian corn, 60c to 62c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 30½c, on track, lake ports. For opening of navigation, No. 2 C. W. 30c; No. 3 C. W. 37c, at lake ports; Ontario, No. 2 white, 36c to 36½c, outside; No. 3 white, 35c to 35½c, outside; 38½c on track Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 52c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 52½c, on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 28s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, \$4.05 to \$4.10 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22 per ton; shorts, \$23 per ton, on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—20c to 21c per dozen in case lots.

Butter—The market for good quality of butter is still very firm. Creamery prints ... 30c to 32c Separator prints ... 25c to 26c Dairy prints (choice) ... 24c to 25c Large rolls ... 23c to 24c Inferior ... 17c to 18c

Syrup—\$1 to \$1.10 per imperial gallon.

Cheese—13c per pound for large to 13½c for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and at \$2.15 to \$2.25 per bushel for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Delaware potatoes, 45c per bag in car lots, and 55c to 60c per bag out of store.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$31 to \$31.50 per barrel; mess, \$28.50 to \$29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 16½c to 16¾c; tubs, 16½c to 17c; pails, 16½c; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15½c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (peameal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Rolls, smoked, 15½c to 16c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16½c to 17c; bacon, 19½c to 20c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 26.—There is still very little business passing in the local flour market. Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do seconds, \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; do, in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Millfeed—Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21; Ontario middlings, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba bran, \$21; Manitoba shorts, \$21 to \$22; pure grain moullie, \$22 to \$23; mixed moullie, \$25 to \$28. Rolled Oats—Per barrel, \$4.05; do per bag, \$1.90; cornmeal, per barrel, \$3.40 to \$3.50. Cheese—Old cheese 12½c and fadders at 12½c. Butter—Old stock, 28½c to 29c and new milk creamery, 30c to 31c. Eggs—Selected lots, 23c to 24c and straight receipts, 19c to 20c per dozen.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET

New York, April 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13½ nominal c.i.f.; No. 1 northern, \$1.15½ f.o.b., opening navigation. Option wheat was weak and lower at the start under further liquidation on the weak cables and poor cash demand, but prices regained the loss on covering by shorts and closed at unchanged to ¼c net decline.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 26.—Choice steers brought \$7.50 to \$7.85; fair to good, \$5.80 to \$6.40; fair, \$5 to \$5.50; cows, \$6.25; bulls, \$6; hogs, \$10.50; sows, \$9.50; sheep steady at \$1.75 to \$6, while lambs sold at \$7.50 to \$9; calves brought all the way from \$2.50 to \$10.

Toronto, April 26.—The average range for the best quality of steers and heifers was from \$6.50 to \$7,

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MARK TWAIN IS DEAD

Famous Humorist Passes Away at His Home in Connecticut.

A despatch from Redding, Conn., says: Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) died peacefully at 6.30 o'clock Thursday night of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body. Wednesday was a bad day for the little knot of anxious watchers at the bedside. For long hours the grey, aquiline features lay moulded in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank lower and lower, but late at night the patient passed from stupor into the first natural sleep he had known since he returned from Bermuda, and on Thursday morning awoke refreshed, even faintly cheerful and in full possession of all his faculties. He recognized his daughter, Carrie (Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitch), spoke a rational word or two, and, feeling himself unequal for conversation, wrote out in pencil: "Give me my glasses." These were his last words. Laying aside his glasses and pencil, he sank first into reverie and later into final unconsciousness. There was no thought at the time, however, that the end was so near.

Mark Twain died, as truly as it can be said of any man, of a broken heart. The death of H. H. Rogers, a close friend, was a severe blow. The death of his daughter, Jean, who was seized with an attack of epilepsy last fall while in her bath, was an added blow from which he never recovered. It was then that the stabbing pains in the heart began.

MURDERER WILL GO FREE.

Confesses to Killing Wife, But No Witnesses to Prove It.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: A peculiar situation has developed here as a result of the alleged confession that he murdered his wife here six years ago, made at Waukegan, Ill., on Saturday, by Foster Johnson, a Tuscarora Indian. Johnson says that he pushed his wife into the rapids above the falls. It is claimed by lawyers that the confession he made cannot be used against Johnson in a trial, and it is impossible to get corroborative evidence against him, as there were no witnesses. "The thing that makes me confess the murder of my wife," Johnson said, "was that before I killed her, and when she told me that she intended to commit suicide, she asked me for a nice gravestone, and I promised her I would get it. I have never done so, and it has haunted me. I see her head in the river in my dreams, and have hardly enjoyed a peaceful night in all these years."

FARMER KILLS COMPANION.

Suddenly Attacked N. A. Bolton With an Axe.

A despatch from Cardinal says: While two men were engaged in cutting up a pig on Thursday, Albert Holmes, a farmer, living about two miles west of this place, suddenly attacked N. A. Bolton with an axe, inflicting wounds on the top of the head and behind the ear, killing him instantly. It is said that Holmes' mind was unbalanced by the purchase of the farm from his victim, believing he paid too much for it. He took poison last week in an attempt at suicide. The murderer escaped to the woods. He was met by a boy named George Perry, whom he warned to keep away or he would kill him too. To this boy he also announced his intention of going into the swamp to kill himself. He thereupon plunged into the swamp of about 40 acres which lies behind his farm. Bolton, his victim, was a man of about 40 years. He leaves a widow and one son.

A ONE-CENT GRAIN RATE

Several Charters Made at An Unusual Figure at Fort William.

A despatch from Fort William says: A rate of one cent a bushel from Fort William to Buffalo for grain! Improbable though it may sound, several charters were closed on Wednesday at this figure by American vessels. The vessel owners who closed the contracts do not expect to make money on the cargo, and when they get their boats back to Buffalo it is not likely they will send them back for more grain at the same rate. The reason for the remarkably low rate lies in the fact that some vessel-owners put their boats into commission before the supply of cargoes was large enough to warrant the move. Now some of them with boats at Fort William are being the alternative of making a rate that exporters could not refuse or sending their boats to Buffalo empty and laying off their crews until cargoes are available. The one cent rate is the result. It has been figured out that, adding the wages of the crew to the insurance rates, a boat with a cargo of grain at a cent a bushel is actually losing money.

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"AS CRAZY AS A LOON."

Old Phrase Seemingly Not a Libel on That Eccentric Bird.

"One often hears the expression 'as crazy as a loon,' and yet I wonder," says a writer in the *Saskatoon Herald*, "how many realize the peculiarly fitting application of the phrase to the behavior of the loon. Of all the birds and animals that have come under my observation I know of none that in any way more fully justify the term 'loony' for sheer craziness or weirdness."

"The loon seems to be the loon's favorite time for their peculiar behavior. They collect in the middle of the lake, and when they have summoned all of their kind within hearing the loons commence. They raise their bodies half out of water by furiously lapping their wings, at the same time making a most terrific splashing, and then, half swimming, half flying, all the while screaming at the top of their voices. They keep this up from ten to fifteen minutes and seem to get a great deal of satisfaction out of it. In the calm of a summer evening and aided a bit by the echoes a half dozen loons can make the fellows in a college cheering section hang their heads for shame."

"The loon is not only crazy during the day, but at times is very aggressive. Perchance, for instance, after a hard day's work, you are sitting by the campfire, quietly smoking and at peace with the whole world. Suddenly there breaks upon your ears the most blood-curdling scream, followed by heartrending wails. Your first thought is that there is a child being murdered, or a woman in distress, and you start to your feet. Then you realize it is only a loon."

"Or perhaps, having turned in, you are sleeping the sleep that comes only in the pine-scented north. Again you start and wake as you hear a long, mournful cry, coming through the forest and involuntarily exclaim, 'Wolves!' There is a grunt, and the deep voice of your guide comes from the depth of his blankets. 'Non, n'sieu! loon.'"

"In the morning a hunter arises, intent on vengeance for his broken repose and resolves to destroy the fiend he has mistaken for a wolf. He takes his gun, and the modern cartridge rifle gives no warning of the shot, as did the old-fashioned flintlock with its flash in the pan, nevertheless the loon nearly every time seems to know when the bullet is coming and dives into time to escape. Immediately after the discharge of the rifle the loon is seen to again, his mocking laughter being but an added irritation. On the whole he seems rather to enjoy the performance."

"As a diver the loon excels, and naturally, for it is his sole means of livelihood. Not only is he marvelously quick, but he can remain under water for a seemingly endless time. In swimming he uses his feet and can go for several hundred yards in this fashion. The loon, like many other water fowls, keeps on the water with his head tucked under his wing."

"Several summers ago a friend of mine while camped on Lake Umbagog, as he was just after dawn and very still. Out on the lake he espied a leaping loon, and by dint of careful dodging he actually succeeded in approaching and capturing him. Proud of his capture, he took the loon ashore and tethered him to a stake. The loon, struggling at first, but after awhile, he took to his heels. All went well until nightfall. Then the loon set up such a hideous outcry and kept it up so persistently that before morning he had earned his freedom."

Mozart and Beethoven.

The stories of how men of genius have had future fame predicted for them in their early youth must generally be taken with a considerable grain of salt. As authentic as most is the account of the first meeting of Mozart with the young Beethoven, which took place on the latter's first visit to Vienna in the year 1787. Mozart, then at the height of his fame, asked him to play, but, thinking his performance a prepared piece, paid little attention to it. Beethoven, seeing this, entreined Mozart to give him a subject, which he did, and the boy, getting excited with the occasion, played so finely that the composer exclaimed, "Don't you, said to his friends there: 'Pay attention to him. He will make a noise in the world some day or another.'"

Contrasts in Populations.

The population of the known earth at the death of the Roman Emperor Augustus, about the time of the founding of the Christian era, was estimated by Bodio, an Italian statistician, at 57,000,000. The Romans knew nothing of Asia beyond the Indus river and nothing of Africa save the Mediterranean states. In 1492, at the time of the discovery of America by Columbus, the population of Europe alone had ten times that number, or 460,000,000 people, with about a hundred to each square mile.

A Question of Salutations.

"What is your favorite salutation?" she asked the ditty youth.

"Eh! Why, I don't know. What's yours?"

The fair girl yawned wearily.

"It would have been good to hear," she said, "but in about two minutes it will be good morning."

"Good-bye," said the ditty youth.

Pouring Into Canada.

These oppositionists who are talking about the "exodus" find it convenient to ignore the facts in our national development, namely, that settlers are pouring into Canada from the United States at the rate of more than a hundred thousand a year—Halifax Chronicle.

What It Means.

"Here's something I've always wanted to know," said Citiman, looking up from his paper. "Montreal, P.Q. What does that 'P.Q.' mean, do you know?"

"Well," replied Mr. Subbubs, of St. Louis, "I know what it means, but I don't know what it means to you. It's a by-word with us nearly every day."

"What is it?"

"Purchase auinine."

REMEMBERS THE COMET.

Toronto Woman Tells of Fear It Occasioned in 1835-36.

Among the most interesting reminiscences of the last appearance of Halley's comet recalled by its present appearance is that of Mrs. Susanna Reid of Toronto, who is well-known throughout the Ottawa district and in Glengarry on account of her very large family connection. The old lady has still living eleven children, thirty-three grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was born in Lancaster township, Glengarry, in May 1825. Her father was Lachlan McMain, who came with his family from Inverness, Scotland, in 1802, and served as a militiaman during the war of 1812, and again during the rebellion of 1837 and 1838. Mrs. Reid was living with her parents on the Rideau Canal in Ottawa in the summer of 1835, when the comet appeared. The phenomenon caused great excitement, for the people were not so well educated then, and there were no newspapers to explain away their fears. They could see that the comet was no usual aerial visitor, they noticed that it seemed to gradually approach the earth, and the timid feared it foreboded the end of the world. A great many people who had led bad and careless lives became good, and attended church regularly. Parents were wont to keep their children in subjection by the threat, "the comet will get you if you are not good."

At the first appearance of the comet the children and many nervous women were afraid to look out of the window, but with time much of the nervousness wore out. Still there was always something awe-inspiring about the celestial visitor, and the general relief was felt when it disappeared.

According to Mrs. Reid, the year 1836, after the disappearance of the comet, was remarkable for the number of meteors or falling stars. So plentiful were these that people were afraid to go out at nights for fear of being struck by them, but she never heard of such a mishap occurring. The country people used to call these meteors "shiners," a term also used to designate the English, Irish and Scotch workmen brought out from the Old Country to work on the Rideau Canal.

Advertising the Dominion.

Canada, as usual, is getting a good deal of notice in the *Advertiser* now. The Countess of Dudley, who, by the way, has just had a serious operation, and is still very weak, is thinking of returning to Australia by way of Canada to learn something about the working of the Victorian Order of Nurses, with a view of establishing a similar order in the Commonwealth. Besides this, the papers are still giving a good deal of space to the prospects for a great season of emigration to Canada and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's scheme, of which I wrote some time ago, is frequently mentioned. The three qualifications to be possessed by the man who wants to do "pioneering de luxe," as one paper says, are a guaranteed capital of \$200, a knowledge of farming, and a wife. The last seems the easiest of the three, for what young man with \$200 in his pocket and a knowledge of farming in his head and hands would allow his chance to be lost for want of a wife?

The first party, consisting of thirty men, sails in a week to settle in Alberta. Each man will find eighty acres, fenced; fifty acres of it ploughed; a well, and a house, barn and stable, ready for occupation. For those who have little money, and wish to escape the drudgery of making a new home, literally from the ground up, the Canadian Pacific Railway has a sort of gent of the land. The thirty men were chosen from 10,000 applicants, so they are really picked men, and the kind Canada wants.

A Great Canadian Chemist.

The researches of Prof. Ernest Rutherford continue to attract attention abroad. Prof. Rutherford was formerly connected with McGill University at Montreal, and as in the case of several of that institution's best men, he was "stolen"; that is to say he received an offer from abroad that Canada, with all its wealth, could not meet, and therefore his services were lost to the country. He was one of the greatest living authorities on chemistry. His writings attract universal attention among scientists. Recently he has been writing in "Nature," the great British scientific publication, on polonium, the radio-active substance, which in some quarters has been exploited as a new and wonderful discovery. He says that it is not a new discovery, but has really been known longer than radium itself, of which it is merely a transformation product. The only person who had obtained it was a certain Dr. Curie, who had obtained it by the use of a substance, which in some quarters has been exploited as a new and wonderful discovery. He says that it is not a new discovery, but has really been known longer than radium itself, of which it is merely a transformation product. The only person who had obtained it was a certain Dr. Curie, who had obtained it by the use of a substance, which in some quarters has been exploited as a new and wonderful discovery.

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